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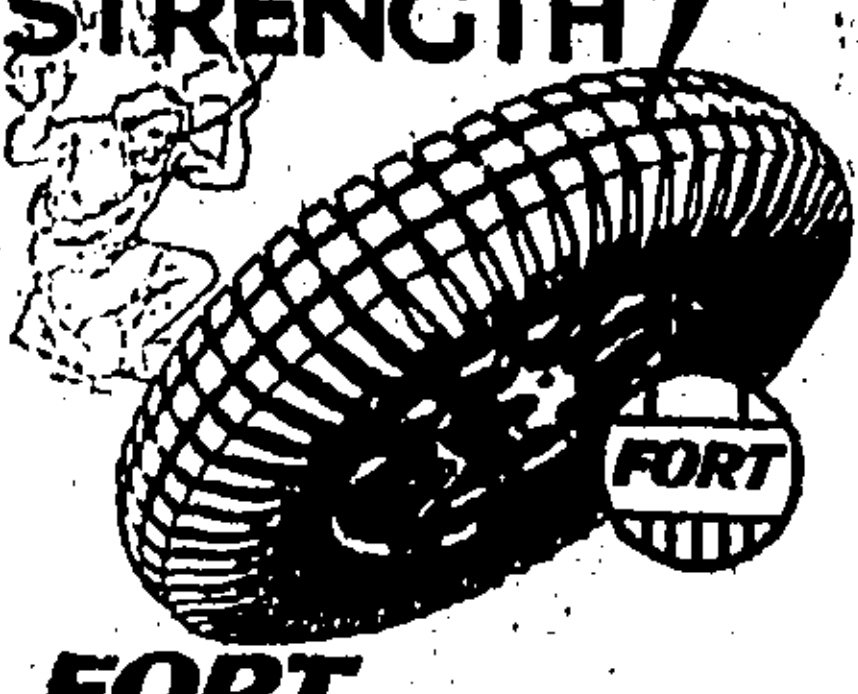
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HISTORIC CONFERENCE OPENS.

MASTERLY REVIEW BY PREMIER.

FINANCIAL DISTRESS IN GERMANY.

DELEGATES' TASK.

THIS CONFERENCE may very well mark a turning point, for good or ill, in the history of the world, said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opening the Seven-Power Economic Conference in London last night. The Prime Minister proceeded to give a masterly outline of the causes of the German financial breakdown and of the task confronting the delegates.

The sitting lasted two hours and was of a preliminary nature, nothing of outstanding importance emerging. The first plenary session will take place at the Foreign Office to-day.

IMMENSE PUBLIC INTEREST.

London, July 20. Within an hour of their arrival at Victoria to-night, the delegates from France, Germany, Italy and Belgium who had come from Paris to attend the Seven-Power Conference on the German financial situation had assembled in the company with the representatives of Britain, America and Japan in the Prime Minister's Room at the House of Commons for the preliminary meeting.

The immense public interest taken in the Conference, the importance of which is fully realised, was shown by the crowds at the station and later outside the House of Commons, where the delegates were greeted by the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden.

The proceedings at the opening session of the Conference, which lasted for approximately two hours, were opened by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, as Chairman, who reviewed the situation which the Conference had been called to face.

After extending a hearty welcome to the delegates, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald indicated the purpose which the British Government thought the Conference should serve, and reviewed the causes of the financial crisis in Germany and the world depression generally.

He hailed President Hoover's moratorium offer as an act of courage and statesmanship, as well as a good stroke of business. Germany's emergency, said the Premier, must be met before it overwhelmed the whole of Central Europe. The confidence of investors in Germany must be restored. What could be done must, of course, be largely reserved for bankers and financiers, but he believed that an agreement in London would rekindle peoples with confidence and courage.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald also stressed the fact that the present conference might be the turning point in the history of the world, for good or for ill.

If no solution to the crisis was found, none could foretell the political and financial dangers that would ensue.

If the Conference found a solution, then it would be striking proof of the growing effectiveness of international co-operation.

Price Collapse.

The Prime Minister went on to deal with the world crisis, recalling how in the past two years an unprecedented fall in prices among practically all primary commodities had thrown out of gear the economic life of the world.



London is speculating on how the Mahatma will be dressed when he arrives for the Round Table Conference. Our picture is the latest to come from India.

MR. GANDHI INVITED TO LONDON.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Old Associations Recalled.

London, July 20. The India Office has issued the names of those invited to serve on the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference, with is to resume its sessions in London in September. The members have been nominated by the Prime Minister, according to the procedure adopted by the Conference.

The original twenty-one members, apart from Sir P. Ramswami Aiyar, now acting Law Member of the Viceroy's Council, have been re-nominated, and the new members for the most part have been drawn from the former delegates.

The new British members are Mr. Patrick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury (who, with the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey and Mr. Lees-Smith, will represent the Government) and Lord Hailsham for the Conservatives.

Gandhi's Visit.

Chief interest, however, attached to the new Indian nominees who did not take part in last year's proceedings, and among whom is Mr. Gandhi, who has been invited to represent the Indian National Congress.

The absence of Congress delegates last year was generally regretted, and following on the agreement between the former Viceroy, Lord Irwin, and Gandhi which ended the Civil Disobedience campaign it has been anticipated that Gandhi would be the representative of the Congress at the resumed session.

Earlier Associations.

The possibility of his visiting London has recalled the fact that he came here to study at the University College and was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple.

It was later in South Africa that he became the champion of Indians' grievances and is believed to have developed his theories of non-violent resistance which have been the outstanding feature since 1920 of his position in India, where he returned just before the outbreak of the Great War.

At that time, he helped to mobilise Indian opinion on behalf of the British cause and conducted a recruiting campaign.

Other Newcomers.

Other newcomers from India are Sir P. Thakurdas and Sir Manekji Dadabhai, prominent business men; Mr. Iyengar, formerly Secretary of the Congress, and Mr. J. B. Kripalani, the oldest living politician in India and a

VATICAN BOMB OUTRAGE.

GUARDS' TIMELY DISCOVERY.

ROME SENSATION

Rome, July 19. The timely discovery of the bomb in St. Peter's has caused a tremendous sensation.

According to experts, had the infernal machine not been detected, the explosion would have wrecked or seriously damaged the famous cupola of the Basilica, even if a still greater catastrophe had been averted.

The bomb, which was found by guards after the Basilica was closed to the public, was wrapped in a paper parcel and placed in a confessional immediately beneath the cupola and close to the monument of Pope Benedict XV.

It exploded spontaneously at two o'clock in the morning at an isolated spot in the Vatican gardens whither it had been removed after discovery by the Papal Guards.

The force of the explosion, which was heard all over Rome, awakened the Pope from sleep, smashed several windows in the Vatican picture gallery, but no further harm was done.

The Italian Government have ordered the strictest and most searching investigations, political circles being of opinion that the outrage is due to fanatical anti-Fascists.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S PORTRAIT.

NOT TO BE USED FOR TRADE PURPOSES.

Canton, July 20. The Provincial Bureau of Reconstruction has been in receipt of an order from the Provincial Government to the effect that consequent upon a communication received by the latter from the Provincial Party Headquarters, attention should be drawn to the strict carrying out of a past decision of the Government prohibiting a certain native match factory in Maow from the use of the late leader's portrait as a trademark, which action is considered to be in gross disrespect to the Party Leader.

Commissioner Woo Kai-yin of Reconstruction has since written to the Municipal Chamber of Commerce asking the latter to communicate the same to the business men of the city so that similar offences may not be committed again.

MATCH TAXES.

TO BE TREBLED IN KWANGTUNG.

According to the notification of the Tangshui Bureau of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien, the tax on matches, either foreign or native made, is to be levied three times the present rate. Its classification is as follows:

1st Class	\$30.00
2nd Class	22.50
3rd Class	15.00

The new tax on matches is to take effect from the 21st inst.

prominent Hindu leader.

By increasing the size of the Committee, the depressed classes, Labour and Indian women are now represented, as well as the interests already mentioned, and the Muslim representation has been strengthened.

The Committee will begin its work as soon after September 5th as possible. The date of the resumed meeting of the full Conference, to which there will be more additions, which it is hoped to announce shortly, is not yet fixed.

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LORD KYLSANT APPEARS IN DOCK AT THE OLD BAILEY.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S FIVE-HOUR SPEECH FOR PROSECUTION.

Affairs of the R.M.S.P. SECRET RESERVE.

London, July 20. Lord Kilsant, the famous shipping magnate, and Mr. Harold Morland, a prominent London auditor, entered the dock at the Old Bailey to-day to answer charges arising out of the Government investigation into the affairs of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Limited.

The charges against Lord Kilsant allege that as chairman and managing director of the R.M.S.P., in May, 1927, and May, 1928, he made, circulated or published, or concurred in so doing, annual reports for the years 1926 and 1927 which he knew to be false in a material particular, with intent to deceive the shareholders.

Mr. Morland, the auditor of the company, is alleged to have aided and abetted him.

It is also alleged against Lord Kilsant that on June 29, 1928, he made, circulated or published, or concurred in so doing, a prospectus which he knew to be false in a material particular, with intent to induce persons to entrust or advance property to the company.

The Attorney-General, Sir William Jowitt, K.C., and Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., are for the prosecution, and Sir John Simon, K.C., and Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., are leading counsel for the defence.

The defence counsel, it will be recalled, withdrew from the case before Sir Phene Neill, who committed defendants for trial.

Sir William Jowitt opened the case for the Crown in a speech lasting nearly five hours.

An Untrue Presentation.

He stated that he did not disapprove of the practice of creating secret reserves, but he submitted that to use them over a long period in order to show the Company to be running smoothly was to present an absolutely untrue view of the Company's prospects and business.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company had lived on its own fat for a period of five years and in 1926 was rapidly becoming a skeleton.

Large sums were taken from the hidden reserves to keep the pot boiling.

£4,000,000 Transferred.

Sir William McIntosh, who has conducted the investigation into the finances of the Company, had reported that between 1921 and 1926, the sums taken from the reserve totalled £2,800,000, and items of a non-recurring character brought up the grand total to no less than £4,400,000.

TRADE EXPERTS FOR FAR EAST.

ECONOMIC MISSION'S PROPOSAL.

London, July 20. In the House of Commons to-day at question-time, Mr. G. M. Gillett, of the Department of Overseas Trade, informed a questioner that the report of the Economic Mission to the Far East did not include a recommendation for the appointment of Trade Commissioners.

The Mission advocated the selection of specialists and experts in different trades and his Department, the members of the Mission, and various trade organisations were conferring with several industries with a view to the recommendation of suitable persons for consideration.

ZEPPELIN VISIT TO BRITAIN.

Friedrichshafen, July 14. The projected round-Britain flight of the "Graf Zeppelin" on which occasion the airship was to make a landing near London, has been abandoned.

In a statement to that effect Dr. Eckener declared that the flight was originally planned for July 16 at the invitation of Colonel the Master of Semill, the British authority on flying, but on account of the grave financial and political crisis it was postponed until a more suitable time.

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THE THORBURN SCANDAL.

NO PEACE FOR LAMPSON.

MORE SHANGHAI PROTESTS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 21. Publication of the Nanking Government's latest attempt to persuade the British authorities that they know nothing of the whereabouts or the fate of John Thorburn has intensified the indignation of the foreign community.

Over five hundred signatures have already been appended to the telegram of protest which Mr. A. P. Nazer, the managing director of Aligar and Co., the well-known architects and surveyors, proposes to send to all the London newspapers.

In addition a list for further signatures has been opened at the headquarters of the British Women's Association and is rapidly being filled up, while other lists are being sent to various clubs and institutions.

Extrality Demand.

The Air Force Association telegraphed Home yesterday stating inter alia that the members "most strongly urge that the negotiations for the abolition of extrality between Sir Miles Lampson and the representatives of a medieval country is dangerous and should be suspended, pending proof of the willingness and the ability of the Chinese Government to afford protection for foreigners in accordance with their declaration."

St. George's Society Take Hand. Adding weight to the general feeling of indignation, the St. George's Society of Shanghai yesterday telegraphed to Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in Peking, stating that the eleven hundred members of the Society strongly support a further firm demand for a satisfactory reply to British representations.

Meanwhile, there is no further news of any description regarding Thorburn's fate.

LOSS TO POLICE FORCE.

SERGT. ROBERTS PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL.

We regret to record the death of Crown Sergeant William Thomas Roberts, which took place at the Kowloon Hospital early this morning.

A native of Walthamstow, London, the late Mr. Roberts joined the Army at a very early age, and served throughout the late War, being holder of the 1914-1915 Star as well as the Victory Medal. He was in the R. G. A. (now the R. A.), when he joined the Hongkong Police Force on August 18, 1922. By successive grades he rose to be full Crown Sergeant on January 1, 1929, and was serving as a Traffic Sergeant in the New Territories when he went into the Kowloon Hospital on the 15th of last month.

Serjt. Roberts was gassed during the war and it was generally known that he was suffering keenly from the effects, but made no complaint, applying himself assiduously to his duties. It was not until he took a turn for the worse that he went into Hospital, remaining there until his death. He was genuinely liked by his colleagues and all those who came into contact with him, and his demise at the comparatively early age of 34, will be mourned by all.

The deceased leaves a widow and little daughter, who are residing at Kowloon City, and for whom much sympathy will be felt. The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a trough of low pressure extends from the Upper Yangtze Valley to the Sea of Japan, with a depression in the eastern part of the area.

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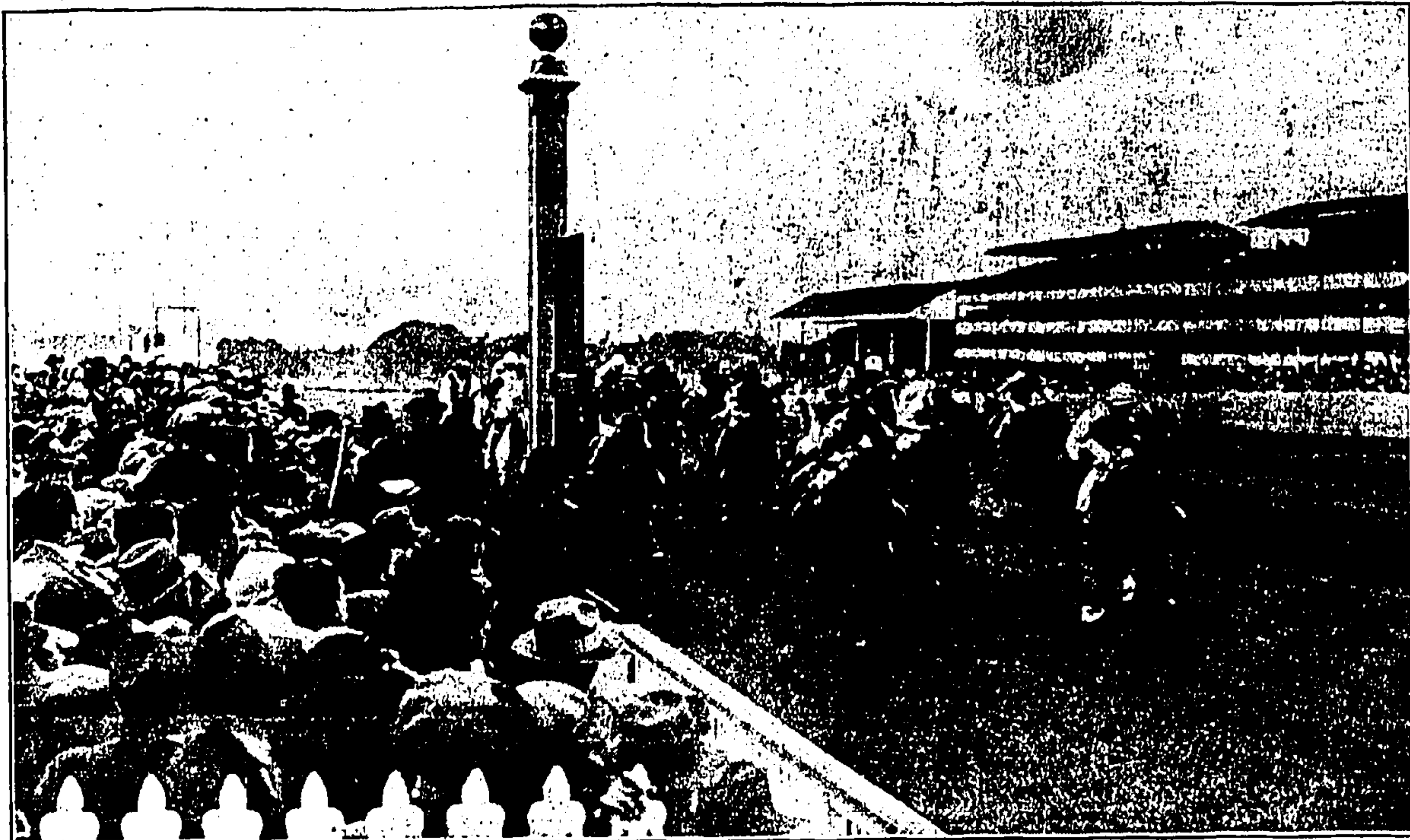
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OPENING DAY OF THE ROYAL ASCOT MEETING.



The finish of the Ascot Stakes (Handicap) showing Mr. F. H. W. Cundell's Noble Star (F. Fox up) winning by three lengths from Mr. Montague Evan's Blue Vision ridden by A. Smith. The field were well together at the finish of this two miles race.—(Times copyright.)

MENTAL HOSPITAL FRACAS.

INQUIRY INTO LUNATIC'S DEATH CONCLUDES.

The inquiry into the circum-
stances of the death of a lunatic
in the Hongkong Mental Hospital
on July 6 was concluded yester-
day at the Magistracy before Mr.
E. H. Williams as Coroner and a
jury composed of Messrs. A. K.
Heppburn (foreman), H. H. Mundy
and A. F. Delgado.

It will be recalled that on July
5 a lunatic named Lam Yu-yuk,
who had been convicted of murder
aboard the steamer Talamba in
1926 but was found insane and
committed to the Asylum, had a
fight with another lunatic, a negro
named William Bourne. Later in
the morning the Chinese, having
secured possession of a spike,
made a sudden attack upon the
Chinese warders and wounded one
of them severely before he was
overpowered.

It was given in evidence at the
previous sitting of the Court of
Inquiry that the Chinese was
overcome by reinforcements of
warders, and that while he was
lying on the ground, the negro
Bourne seized the bamboo handle
of a broom and struck the Chinese
with it, slaying him. The Chinese
was put into a straight jacket, but
collapsed and died fifteen minutes
later. Medical evidence was
given to the effect that he suffered
terrible internal injuries, in-
cluding a ruptured liver, though
some of the injuries seemed to
have occurred after death.

Yesterday, corroborative evi-
dence of the fracas in the Asylum
was given by a Chinese warder
who was only slightly injured and
by Mr. L. A. Collyer, assistant
Attendant in the Asylum.

The most interesting evidence
was that given by the Head At-
tendant, Mr. J. Murray, who said
yesterday that of the eighteen
patients confined together in one
ward, approximately nine were
criminal lunatics, some under-
going life sentences, and nine or-
dinary patients.

The jury reached the conclusion
that the death of the deceased
was the result of the blows in-
flicted by the lunatic Bourne, al-
though the jury could not say
what was the state of Bourne's
mind at the time (i.e., whether he
intended murder). The jury en-

SENATOR PITTMAN ARRIVES.

DINNER GIVEN BY THE U.S. TRADE COMMISSIONER.

Mr. David M. Maynard, the act-
ing U. S. Trade Commissioner,
gave an informal dinner last even-
ing at the American Club in
honour of Senator Key Pittman
who arrived in Hongkong yester-
day morning, travelling with Mrs.
Pittman on the President McKin-
ley.

Senator Pittman is a Democrat.
He commenced practising law in
Seattle, and later practised in
Alaska. From 1912 to date,
Senator Pittman has been a mem-
ber of the United States Senate.
Senator Pittman is on the Foreign
Relations Committee, the Inter-
state Commerce Committee, the
Committee on Mines and Mining,
and the Committee on Territories
and Insular Affairs. He will speak at
to-day's fifth meeting of the
Rotary Club.

Among the guests at last night's
dinner were Mrs. and Miss Harry
Barton Hawes, wife and daughter
of Senator Hawes of Missouri.
Senator Hawes is a democrat, is a
member of the Missouri Legisla-
ture, was elected to the United
States Senate in 1926. Senator
Hawes is now in the Philippines
and will visit Hongkong in about
two weeks.

Among the other guests were:
Messrs. Tan Eng-hooi, Manager
of the Ho Hong Bank; C. S. Lu,
Manager of the National Commer-
cial and Savings Bank of China;
K. F. Lay, Manager of the Bank
of Canton; Kan Tong-po, Chief
Manager of the Bank of East
Asia; Mr. Li Tse-fong, Manager of
Bank of East Asia; Mr. D. S.
Yuan, Assistant Manager of Bank
of China; Mr. J. D. Bush, Man-
ager of Yue Lee Yuen, importing
and exporting firm; Mr. Fung
Kong-um, Owner and Manager of
a large importing and exporting
firm; Dr. Russell M. Story, head of
Political Science Department of
Pomona College, California, now
on research tour of the Orient;
and Mrs. and Miss Maynard, wife
and sister of Acting American
Trade Commissioner.

tered a verdict accordingly.
The jury also added a rider re-
commending that in future the
criminal and non-criminal lunatics
be accommodated separately.

DEATH OF CRIPPLED SEAMAN.

INHERITED FORTUNE MADE IN CHINA.

London, July 20.

The death at Cardiff of George
Robertson, a crippled seaman, re-
calls that he inherited a fortune,
estimated at £250,000, five years
ago, from an only brother, who
won an outstanding commercial
position in China.

George Robertson was a paying
patient at the Cardiff workhouse at
the time. One of his first acts was
to order a £4,000 motor-car, in
which he visited and received ac-
quaintances.—*Reuter.*

GOOD LAND PRICES.

KEEN BIDDING FOR LOTS AT KOWLOON.

Bidding for the Crown Land lots
auctioned by Mr. Parker Rees yester-
day, was exceptionally keen, and some
very satisfactory prices were realised.

Messrs. Chung Yuk-hing and Chui
Lung secured two of the lots offered,
adjacent areas at the corner of Ki
Lung Street and Poplar Street, Kow-
loon. One of 3,782 square feet, with
an upset price of \$450 was secured
for \$13,500 and the other, of 12,324
square feet with an upset price of
\$10,810 went for \$50,100.

A lot of 10,472 square feet, also at
Ki Lung Street, with an upset price
of \$26,180 went to Mr. Wong Foo for
\$41,000. Mr. Kati Chiu-wong bought
Kowloon inland lot 2549 at Ki Lung
street, upset price \$25,030, for \$43,300.
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PRINCIPAL FIGURES AT THE OPENING OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who presided.



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Dr. Brüning, German
Chancellor.

Mr. H. L. Stimson (America)

Signor Grandi, Italian
Foreign Secretary

Lord Tyrrell (Britain).



M. Hymans (Belgium).



Mr. Philip Snowden (Britain).

M. Briand, France's Foreign
Secretary.

Mr. Andrew Mellon (U.S.A.).

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beryl Jordan, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, decides this afternoon with her half sister, Irene Everett, to take a surprise trip to the city. Irene, who is a radio singer, secures an audition and Beryl goes to the studio with her. While waiting for the audition, Beryl meets a young man, a director, who is charmed by her voice. He gives her a test and offers a contract with which she is delighted. But her aunt, who is a radio singer, and the family (Irene's father, Irene's mother, and her two brothers) are all against the marriage. Irene's father, who is a radio singer, is particularly opposed. He is devoted to her and the marriage is postponed.

Beryl's debut is a success. She tries to forget her troubles, but by going to the parties with the wealthy Prentiss Gaylord, when Beryl becomes ill, Irene tries to win Beryl's interest. He is devoted to her and the marriage is postponed.

Tommy manages his uncle's theatre and while he considers this job secure he lacks confidence in his uncle because of money but in an unwise investment Tommy is wondering about this investment when his uncle enters the room.

CHAPTER XXV.

"Well, what do you think?" Uncle George exclaimed to Tommy as the latter stared inquiringly. It disconcerted the older man a trifle, but he wasn't going to let Tommy see that.

Uncle George sat on the bed, put his hat down beside him, and waited for Tommy to speak. Maybe, he told himself, he only imagined that Tommy's manner showed he was suspicious. Well, he couldn't suspect the truth, for that had been a dark secret, but he appeared to have guessed at something that put a question in his eyes. Better to let Tommy speak out. That way he could get a line on the lad's ideas. No use getting the boy sore after that him investment he'd made for him.

This was a sudden decision not to throw the big news at Tommy all at once. Such had been his intention when he entered the house, so anxious to get the telling over that he'd hurried upstairs without waiting to leave his hat in the hall.

Tommy's expression said as plain as words: "I'd like to know what you're up to."

"Think of what?" Tommy countered, scowling at him.

His uncle laughed unasily. "You'd never guess," he answered. "And before I tell you I want you to know something of what it means to me—this thing that has happened."

"What's happened?" Tommy cut in sharply.

"Don't be in a hurry," Mr. Hoffman advised. "Just listen a minute. I want you to see matters the way they appear to me. Tommy would not be silent. "So there are two sides to what's hap-

pened, are there?"

"Well, maybe," his uncle agreed, and added with a touch of smugness: "I don't want you to think I haven't considered you in the matter."

"Yes?" Tommy's inflection was full of doubt.

"Yes, I have. I'll do something for you, but I had to think of myself. Why, this is what I've been working for, for the past 10 years! It settles everything for me. I can quit now—I'll have enough."

Tommy eyed him narrowly. With what money he'd got from his wife's estate Uncle George should have plenty, the young man was thinking.

"I'm not so young as I used to be," his uncle was saying. "I've tried for years to sell the building but the town's been overbuilt and didn't need a thing—except a post-office. I knew that had to come and I knew I had the site for it—the only site in town—so it was only a question of getting the postoffice."

He was rambling, and Tommy knew it.

"I've got a date in a few minutes," the young man said, "and you know I've got no time to lose."

"All right," Hoffman agreed, and nerved himself to come out with his news. "Here it is. I've sold the theatre."

Tommy's jaw was not the kind that drops open, but he did look as blank as a stucco wall for a minute. Here was one catastrophe that he had never thought possible even though his trust in his uncle was not deep. Instinctively he looked for the dark side where George Hoffman was concerned.

A number of times since his uncle had persuaded him to put his money in bad securities Tommy had thought of what Beryl said about Mr. Hoffman that night she broke up the elopement with Irene by her crazy attempt at kidnapping. He hadn't differed with her much then, though not admitting it, and if there'd been a time since when he had forgotten to be cautious with his uncle it was because his mind was preoccupied with Irene.

Now if he'd lost his job he could expect no help from Hoffman.

"How about the theatre?" he asked hoarsely.

"It will be torn down, naturally," his uncle replied.

Tommy gulped. "And you're

not moving to some other building? You're giving up the Palace . . . altogether?"

"The Palace has had its day," the older man declared. "It was the finest show house on the North Shore once upon a time. But the industry and the times have moved too fast for it. It had to go."

"Yeah?" Tommy retorted. "Yet you thought it had enough juice left in it to be worth the sacrifice of a college education. You talked a lot about keeping it abreast of the times—giving snappy shows to make up for uncomfortable seats and all that sort of thing. And all the time you had it on the market for sale. Just playing me along, were you? You knew you couldn't get a show man who was worth his salt to come out here and handle it."

Mr. Hoffman bristled. "I told you I'd take care of you," he rejoined indignantly.

Tommy jeered at him. It was rash but honest. "You know where I am with Irene," he accused. "You know I took this job because she wanted me to. Well, what am I going to do now? No job, no money!"

"She'll wait for you," Mr. Hoffman encouraged, and Tommy felt like punching him on the jaw.

"While I do what?" he mocked.

Again Hoffman bristled. "You're damned impudent," he declared in self-defence. "Don't forget, young fellow, that the Hoffmans have done a lot for you."

"Is that so?" Tommy retorted. "Well, just you remember that my Aunt Emma wasn't a Hoffman until she married you. And she did a lot more for you than she did for me with money that wasn't Hoffman money, either."

His uncle got to his feet, red in the face. "If that's how you feel about it," he answered hotly, "I guess you won't want the job I've got for you, but don't come whining around to me when you see what a fool you've been."

"I'll come whining around to you when I've more good money to throw after bad," Tommy told him.

His uncle strode out of the room, muttering something about ungrateful puppies.

Tommy grabbed his hat and left the house. He did not go directly to the Everetts but walked a few blocks out of his way to cool off before seeing Irene.

He couldn't cool so he gave up that attempt and went to tell her his troubles. Irene was delighted—not delighted because Tommy had

such bad luck but because she'd found it out before making a decision between her two suitors.

"Oh, Tommy, that's too bad!" Irene said, and the way she said it was like a dash of cold water in Tommy's face. What came next was worse than he had feared.

"Now we can't be engaged any longer!"

"Engaged!" he repeated. "Say, Irene, we're going to the married in less than a week. You can't break this off like a mere engagement!"

"Don't be silly," Irene protested. "How could we go on with it? You can't support me now."

Tommy made a tremendous effort and swallowed his pride. "Once you said yourself that you could get a job and take care of yourself until I was out of college," he reminded her. "It would be just the same as it is now only—"

"Only that it's quite different," Irene substituted. "You're not going to college. Everything has changed. There isn't anything to look forward to."

"There's love," Tommy maintained, though his hope was wavering.

"But no cottage," she replied.

"Give me time!" Tommy pleaded. "I'll make good."

"Of course you will," she agreed. "But we must wait for it, Tommy. And it wouldn't be fair to either of us to be engaged while we're waiting. You know it's not my fault that we aren't married. First you let Beryl slip in and then your aunt died. I'm awfully sorry, Tommy, but I've given you every chance. It was your suggestion that we wait the second time we postponed our wedding day. I think it would be unlucky a third time."

Tommy had to admit the truth of her argument, forgetting that a moment before she had said she knew he would make good. Perhaps he was confused with the sudden drop of his fortune. Perhaps disappointment was licking him. Tommy had wanted with all the yearning and ardour of his whole heart to marry Irene. Life was just black despair now. He'd been unhappier than anyone knew over his aunt's death.

He said, dispiritedly: "I guess you're right."

"But you won't forget me, will you?" Irene asked him with a wistfulness that went no deeper than her words.

Tommy did not answer.

"Kiss me, will you, Tommy?" Irene coaxed.

Tommy obliged, somewhat fiercely. It was all he could do to keep from crying as he held her in his arms.

Irene was thinking: "Now I can go with Prentiss to the studio tomorrow night!"

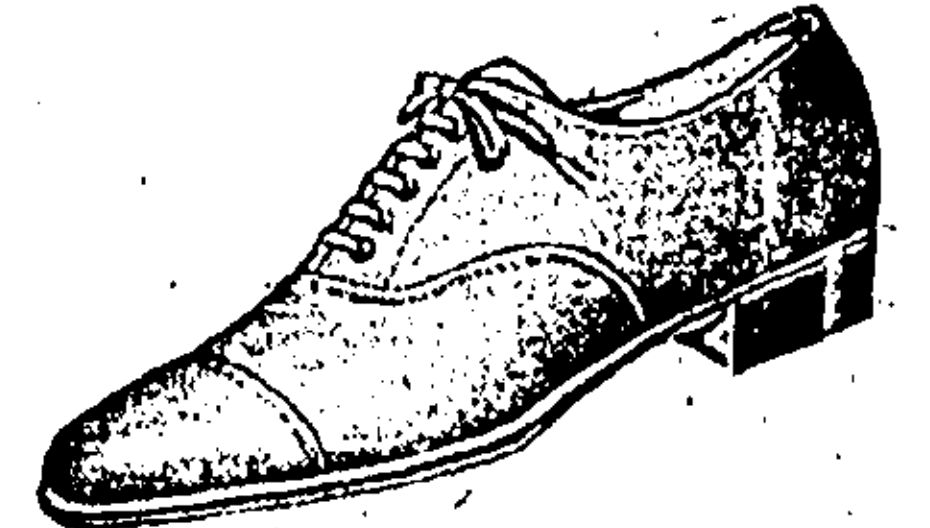
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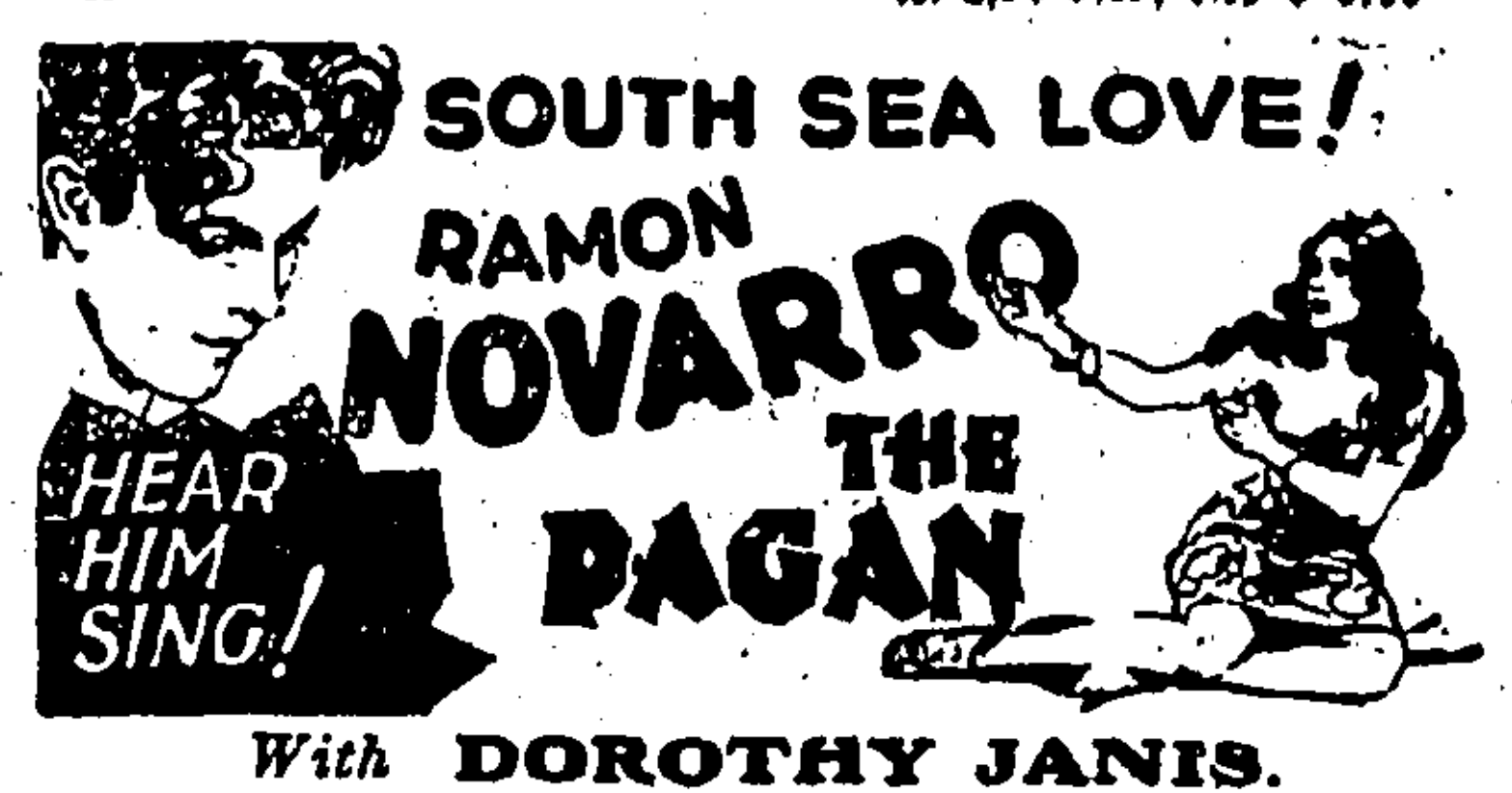
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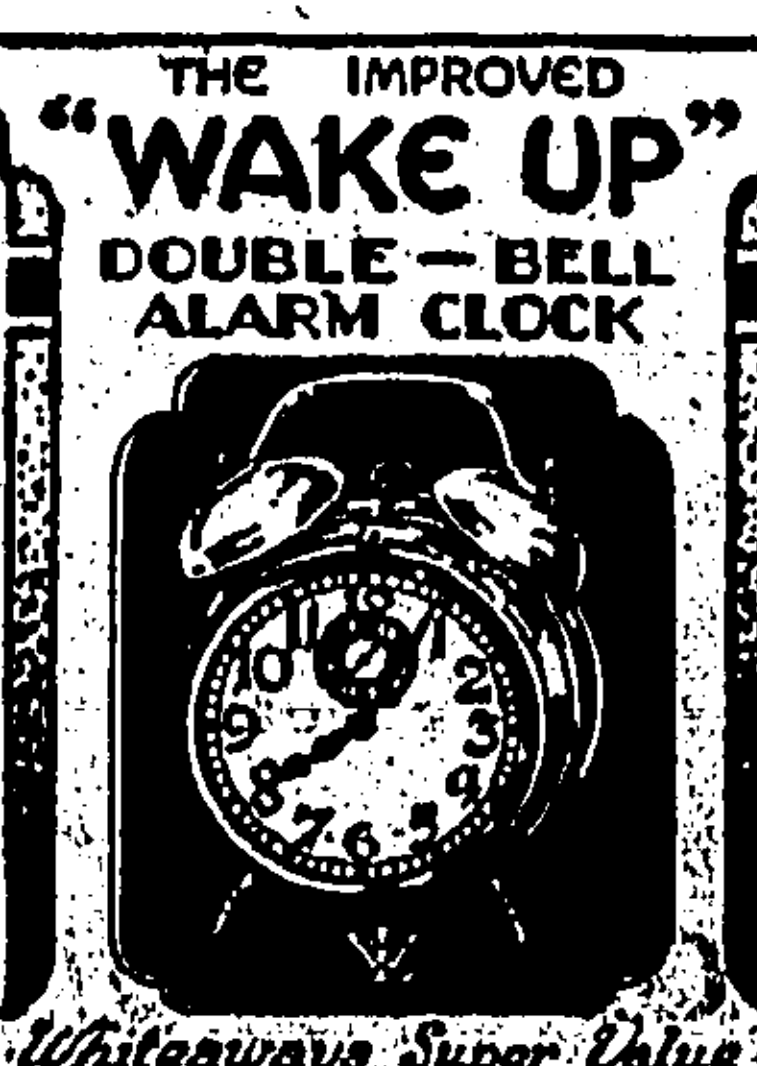


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LOST.—Since Wednesday evening from 508, Magazine Gap. One young Chinese. Cat. Female. Telephone No. 29025. Reward.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. Pontiac six-cylinder, roadster, 1930 model, nearly new in good running order. Owner leaving Colony. On view at 280, Hennessy Road, daily, forenoon.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an interim dividend of £3 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1931, at rate of 1½ per dollar. The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 10th August, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 27th July, to SATURDAY, the 8th August, 1931, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1931.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. MEMBERSHIP.

Club Secretaries are reminded that applications for MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIATION and entries for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS close on August 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th July, 1931.

NOTICE.

SALE OF THE BUILDING IN MACAO KNOWN AS THE "OLD BOA VISTA HOTEL."

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th of August next, at 11 a.m. in the Colonial Treasury of Macao, the premises No. 1, Rua do Tanque do Maltrato, known as the "Old Boa Vista Hotel," will be sold, by public auction, the upset price being \$40,000.00.

FERNANDO DIAS COSTA,
The Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury,
Macao, 18th July, 1931.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The Hongkong Amusements, Limited, hereby give notice that the Registered Offices of the Company will be situated at Pedder Buildings, Third Floor, as from July 20th, 1931.

C. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Launch Ban.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I have read some of the effusions in regard to Island Bay and am most surprised to hear that the launch people call themselves poor and the land-lubbers rich. Now, I have always regarded the launchgoers as rich and the land-lubbers poor. It costs a lot to own or hire a launch, even when the hire is divided up among the members of a party or club, and not frightfully much to own an Austin seven and a tent in which to avert and stifle. It is most aggravating for us poor road-bound people to struggle all the way to Island Bay in order to avoid the crowds at Repulse Bay and to find the place infested by bathers from launches, who have plenty of other ways to choose from at Lamma, Jeppia House, Junk Bay, Lantau, and elsewhere, and who go to Island Bay only for all I can see, because they think it is fashionable.—Yours, etc.,
S. R. C. MOK.

Sir,—The closing of Island Bay to launch parties has caused a certain amount of dissatisfaction which the Authorities can allay by informing the public the number of complaints received that the presence of launches in the Bay has polluted its water, and the comparative numbers, roughly, of those who go there by land and sea to show that the few who use launches are making themselves a nuisance to the majority. It is foolish to want to go by sea when the Government has spent such a considerable sum of money to build a splendid road for everybody to use. It is the duty of everyone of justifying the existence of that road.—Yours, etc.,
H. C. MOK.

SILVER AND TIN.

LATEST QUOTATIONS FOR FUTURES.

The following telegram has been received by Messrs. Pears, Treath and Co. regarding the silver and tin futures markets as at the close yesterday:

New York Silver Futures.
September 1931 28.25 cts. per oz.
December 1931 28.55 cts. per oz.
May 1932 28.65 cts. per oz.
London Tin Futures.
Sellers three months delivery £114 5s. 0d.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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the 24th July, 1931,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.
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A Quantity of Valuable
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The Steamship, "ANGERS"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 21st July, 1931.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 30th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 27th July, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1931.

Will Rogers LIGHTNING

HISTORIC CONFERENCE OPENS.

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Two Alternatives.

There seem two main alternatives. One was to find a means of arranging new Loans or credits to Germany. It was a matter which been given consideration in Paris. He was told there were difficulties which would have to be surmounted before any loan could be obtained in the market here. They must consider this. It might not be the best solution.

The one they must find must be mutually possible and effective for its purpose.

The other way would be to attack directly the question of whether, by strengthening the internal position of Germany, they could give an assurance of its stability to the outside world, so as not only to prevent the capital which was already in Germany from being withdrawn, but to enable it to be provided that she had the required capital resources.

Debt Postponement.

It was for that purpose President Hoover had proposed the postponement for a year of all debts and reparations. This represented a very real relief.

It might prove insufficient but that could be determined later. Their first problem was to decide how to bring it into effect with greater speed. They must begin to work from the point which had been reached in Paris. They were all glad of the Conference held there between the French and the Germans which should prove of infinite assistance.

Communique Issued.

A communique issued at the conclusion of the sitting stated that after Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had lengthily reviewed the importance of the task confronting the delegates, M. Pierre Laval gave the Conference an account of the meetings which had taken place in Paris.

He explained the spirit in which the conversations between the French and the Germans had been initiated and he set forth in detail the position of France in the debate which was about to begin. M. Laval once more expressed the hope of loyal collaboration between France and Germany for the restoration of confidence and credit in the world.

Dr. Bruening's Review.

Dr. Bruening also spoke at some

LEFT HER EYES TO SCIENCE.

A BLIND WOMAN'S BEQUEST.

A woman scientist who suffered from falling eyesight and eventual blindness has directed in her will that her eyes shall be saved for science.

She was Miss Florence Buchanan, D.Sc., of Museum-road, Oxford, a Fellow of University College, London, and a prominent research worker in the Oxford School of Physiology in spite of advancing blindness. She died last March, and left property of the value of £11,720.

Her will directed that her eyes should be removed as soon as possible after death and preserved with a view to their examination. She left £250 for this examination and publication of its results and she also left her own account of the state of her eyes compiled from observations since 1922.

Dr. W. T. Collier, of Oxford, who knew Miss Buchanan, told the *Notes-Chronicle* that her wish was carried out.

"It remains to be seen," he added, "whether it will be possible to co-relate her own observations with the examination of her eyes. The work is being undertaken, but it will not be completed for two or three years."

Miss Buchanan was a daughter of the late Sir George Buchanan.

length, confirming the desire for Franco-German co-operation, and expressing gratitude for the opportunity of the Paris conversation.

He gave an account, with statistics, of the financial condition of Germany, and of the measures taken to meet the crisis. He urged the necessity of providing assistance to relieve the situation.

Questions of procedure were then discussed and the meeting adjourned until to-morrow morning, when a plenary session will be held at ten o'clock at the Foreign Office.

Informal Dinner.

After the adjournment of the conference, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald dined informally with Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius at the House of Commons. Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Philip Snowden were present.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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If bought for breaking-up, the vessel to be completely broken up to the satisfaction of the British Commander-in-Chief, within twelve months from date of sale and to be open to inspection of Commander-in-Chief, or his representative, until completely broken up.

Tenders, addressed:—

The Engineer Officer, Yangtze;
British Naval Office,
H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai;

envelopes should be marked on outside "Tender for "WIDGEON," and must be deposited by noon Monday, 17th August, 1931.

All Tenders to be made in Shanghai Taels and a deposit of Ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany same. On acceptance of offer, buyer to pay balance and take delivery within three weeks.

All charges to be for account of buyer from date of delivery. The vessel is offered for sale in the belief that the particulars are correct in every respect but their correctness is not guaranteed. No claim for allowance of compensation will be entertained from the purchaser on account of any errors or mis-description, neither is any responsibility taken for any defects that now or may hereafter exist in the hull and machinery of the vessel.

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CHINESE SHOT IN A MISSION.

INCIDENT AT SHANTUNG HOSPITAL.

Peking, July 16.
Foreign official circles confirm the report circulated by a Chinese news agency to the effect that a Chinese was shot at the American Board Mission Hospital at Tachow, in Northwest Shantung, on July 11.

It appears that Dr. Tucker, the head of the hospital, shot the man as he believed him to be a robber. The victim was seriously injured and died a few hours later of his wound.

The United States Consul at Tainanfu has left for Tachow to investigate the matter.

Peking, July 16.
Further details have been received here from authentic sources relative to the shooting of a Chinese at the Tachow hospital by Dr. Tucker.

It seems there have recently been several robberies at the hospital, so on the night of July 10 Dr. Tucker hid himself in the hospital office, determined to wait for any robber that might come.

Doctor's Chase.

In the early hours of the morning a thief entered the office. He proved to be a member of the hospital staff, and Dr. Tucker grappled with him. He escaped, however, and fled from the building.

Dr. Tucker gave chase, several times calling on him to stop. He

"WANTED" FOKI ESCAPES.

JUMPS INTO HARBOUR AT SHAIKIWAN.

Chan Ngan, master of a fishing junk registered as No. 2546W, told an unusual story to the police yesterday.

He said that about seven months ago, a foki, whom he knew as Lo Kwan, absconded from his employ after overhauling his wages to the extent of \$41. While in Shaikiwan Bay yesterday, he observed a man rowing a boat, and recognised him to be no other than the missing employee. Recognition appeared to be mutual, for the man alleged to be Lo Kwan said that he would return to Chan Ngan's employ to work off his debt. After making this declaration, Lo Kwan was seen to jump suddenly into the water. He was not seen again, despite a search carried out from the junk.

failed to do so and Dr. Tucker fired at him.

When the man was caught by a number of pursuers who had joined in the chase it was found he was wounded in the back. The severe physical exertion of running after being wounded is believed to have been responsible for his subsequent death.

A number of articles previously stolen from the hospital are said to have been found in the man's room.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

AIR MAIL.

Ordinary non-registered letters for Europe will be accepted for transmission by the Air Service of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation leaving Shanghai on Sundays for Manchouli, and onwards by the Trans-Siberian Railway.

The extra fee for the Air Service transmission is 30 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. This is in addition to the regular postage via Siberia.

A saving of 4-5 days is expected but no guarantee can be given. Letters must be posted over the Counter of the General Post Office and the Kowloon Branch Post Office and superscribed "Via Siberia Airmail Shanghai-Manchouli."

Beginning on Monday, 6th inst. the morning mail for Canton will, until further notice, be forwarded by train instead of by steamer as at present.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Java	Tjikembang	July 22.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, 25th June)	Hakozaki Maru	July 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th July)	Empress of Asia	July 23.
London parcels only (London, 18th June)	Hector	July 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 24.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, 25th June)	Hosang	July 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th June)	Pres. Polk	July 25.
Manila	Pres. Taft	July 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	July 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd July)	Pres. Grant	July 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Khyber	July 31.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th July)	Pres. Jefferson	July 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., July 21, 4 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremor	Tues., July 21, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Benary	Tues., July 21, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang	Wed., July 22, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Nitto Maru	Wed., July 22, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Diomed	Wed., July 22, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	1 p.m.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 22nd August)	
Saigon	Kamo	Wed., July 22, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., July 22, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., July 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Thurs., July 23, noon.
	Parcels	Thurs., July 23, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Thurs., July 23, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Fri., July 24, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., July 24, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., July 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., July 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Sat., July 25, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	8.30 a.m.
	Letters	8.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 6th August)	
Japan and "Victoria B.C."	Tyndareus	Sat., July 25, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 18th August)	
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Taft	Sat., July 25, 3.00 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5.00 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 11th Aug.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru	Sat., July 25, 6.00 p.m.
	Registration	6.00 p.m.
	Letters	6.00 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 23rd August)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosang	Sun., July 26, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kayang	Sun., July 26, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues., July 28, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haigang	Tues., July 28, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinang	Tues., July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hosang	Wed., July 29, 8.30 a.m.

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Backaches & Their Causes.

Many people, when they experience an ache or pain in the small of the back, immediately jump to the conclusion that something must be wrong with their kidneys. This, as any doctor will agree, is in most cases an entirely erroneous idea. In not one per cent of cases of backache are the kidneys at fault, for when kidney troubles have reached the stage where pains in the back are manifested, the sufferer is in a serious state and will be confined to bed.

People who are well enough to get about and yet suffer from back pains must seek the cause of their troubles elsewhere. Aches and pains in the back are chiefly signs of a general run-down condition. The blood has become thin and impoverished and hence both the muscular and the nervous system are being starved. The muscles of the back which hold up the whole weight of the body soon tire. Also the spinal region is a great nerve centre and the pains are sure signs of weakening nerves.

Women are more subject to backaches than men, this, of course, being due to the heavy demands made upon a woman's blood-stream by nature. Hence the greater frequency with which blood impoverishment and its consequent suffering is found among women.

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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Latest Fashions Use Ideas From Past Modes.



The white mousseline evening ensemble shown at left, borrowed the idea of the shawl wrap and scalloped edge from some past mode. The bridesmaid's dress, centre, also adapted its fitted kjerchief from an older era. The model at right, is reminiscent of the '80's, but is thoroughly modernized with its supple, natural waistline and snugly fitted hips.

YOUTH & MARRIAGE

A Problem Which Must be Faced.

It may be simply coincidence or it may be that early marriage is becoming popular again; it is certain, however, that of late many young people have rushed into marriage. Are such marriages for the best?

A social worker, when asked for her opinion, said that in the light of her experiences such marriages had invariably turned out to be utter and complete failures. They had apparently been entered into lightly and with utter disregard of the consequences. Sometimes parents have it in their power to stop those unions. But many of them realise that it is dangerous to attempt to do so; that if they deny these young folk marriage grave ills may arise. For this marriage madness—it can be called nothing else—arises out of a loss of regard for moral standards as we have known them.

Facts Must Be Faced. Young folk who read of their favourite movie star being divorced and of several society divorcees almost on top of each other feel that they are being cheated out of something which is their right if they do not go the same way. It is deplorable, but it is a fact, and a fact which must be faced. A moment's reflection should surely convince them that nothing good could well come of marriage in such circumstances. But they do not reason. The marriage mania is, with some young people, nothing less than a disease, and it is one which might well receive the attention of psychologists, medical men, and ministers of religion. These young marriage people

are not prepared to face married life.

More often than not they become dependant upon their parents, with whom they usually go to live. Wrangles are inevitable. They are lodgers in their parents' home, and they pay little or nothing for the privilege.

Many a marriage follows an almost casual, "Well, kidlet, shall we marry?" in a restaurant or ballroom, with no more solid reason than that the two make ideal dancing partners.

I know of several "pick up" cases like that. I can count at least eight young lives which have been ruined as a result. And these best qualified to express an opinion say that this is by no means uncommon. The Divorce Courts hear sad stories day after day, of broken marriages which began in an almost boy and girl stage.

Tomfoolery in marriage is practically compulsory in Red Russia, but here it seems a thousand times worse that our young people should rush in of their own free will. Church, Press, public—all the best elements—should help to call a halt. Decay and degeneration will result if they do not.

GERALD LINDSAY.

CLIP-ON WATCHES.

An enviable gift takes the form of a clip-on watch made of brilliant. It makes a delightful finish to almost any toilette, and like the more familiar clip-on brooch it is perfectly safe, for it grips the gown quite firmly and there is not the least danger of losing it.

Some beautiful examples of the clip-on watch are displayed. The designs vary considerably, and the prices are amazingly low for so attractive and useful an object.

SUMMER BLOUSES.

In Many Popular Designs.

Handkerchief linen, a joy because of its crisp freshness, is back in a place of honour in some charming new blouses. Mostly, these are sleeveless, or have only short sleeves, even in the models which feature high necklines, or Eton collars. One of these is a softened version of the tailored blouse, with inch-wide hem-stitched pleats extending from top to bottom, and a hem-stitched jabot attached at one side of the front.

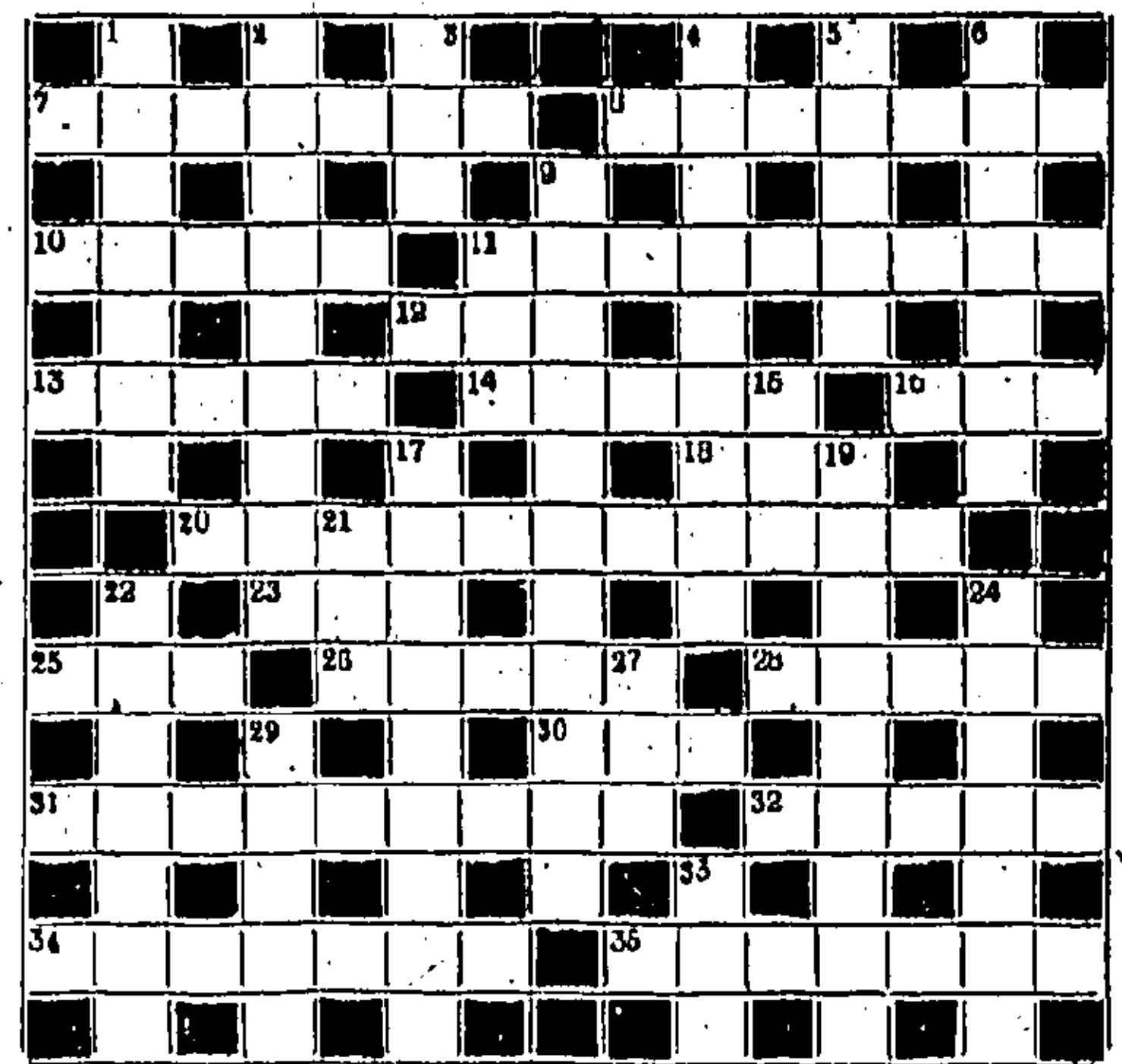
Another popular model much in vogue has a high collar buttoned close round the throat and a slanting row of little mother-o-pearl buttons. Sometimes these buttons are in white mother-o-pearl, some, times in red, blue, or any other colour that fancy dictates.

English eyelet embroidery is another detail with which linen-blouses are elaborated. It is often seen in a single line round a V-neck, and on a big fan-shaped jabot.

Tucked net is a material appearing in summer blouses, while taffetas is also being used for blouses. It is shown in white, and is also dyed in jewel tones to match accessories. Taffetas scarfs, by the way, strike a new note. You can tie them in big bows, and they look ever so smart.

Fine needlework, tucks, and fagoting are favoured ways of elaborating the lingerie blouse.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 7 To refuse to how to a lady may have been quite useful to the old boarder.
- 8 No actor would expect this encouragement from the pit, unless it contained an old archbishop.
- 10 Repeat.
- 11 A living statesman.
- 12 Not yet in England, not no in France.
- 13 The governor here is father embracing number three.
- 14 Gambols with a poem in the afterthought.
- 16 Not even a doctor could cure it until it's killed.
- 18 "Don't let him idle away the rest of the day" (hidden).
- 20 The reason why those flighty, "madhatter" kind of folk detest polygamy.
- 23 How the nabobs started.
- 25 Always found quite near a temple.
- 26 First name "Ben."
- 28 South American republic.
- 30 The land for sleepy kiddies.
- 31 "I sent a pod" (anag.).
- 32 A lady member.
- 34 Promotion and fowl give a uniquely named King of England.
- 35 What a cardinal should be if he is always in red.

Down

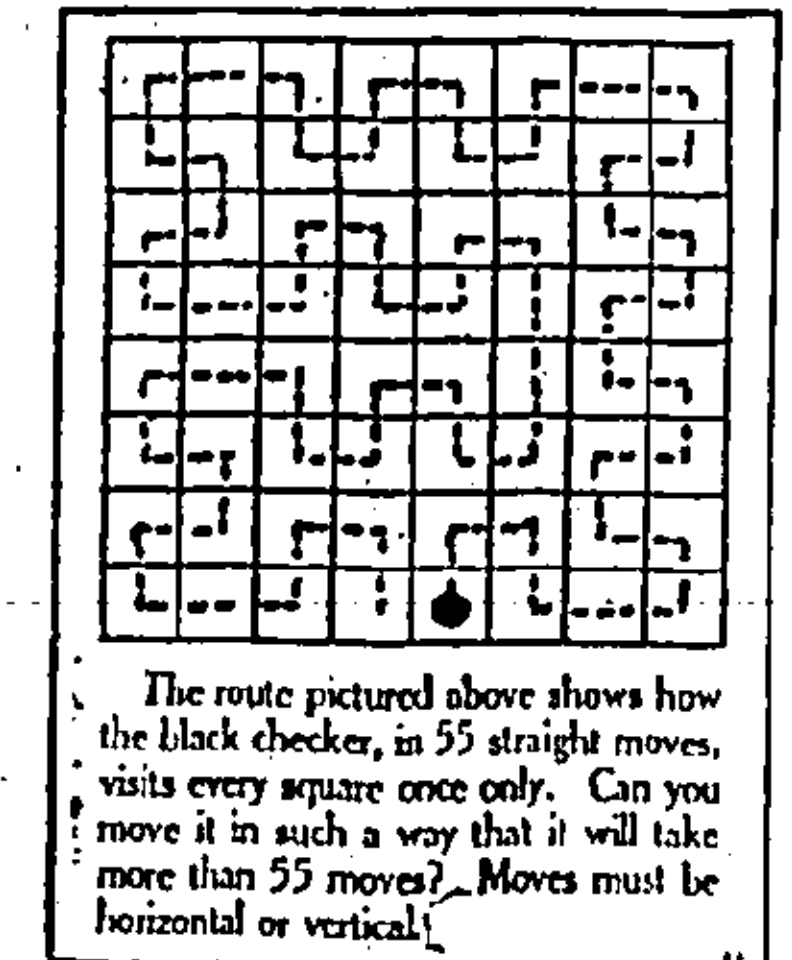
- 1 This ceremony begins with most unseemly merriment.
- 2 "The homeward plods his weary way."
- 3 Burn this tree and you won't

- alter it.
- 4 May marry many and yet remain a bachelor.
- 5 Prill of a sort.
- 6 This essay starts with a hoarse.
- 9 Enemies of land.
- 11 If I'd follow this, I'd be altogether godlike.
- 15 Title.
- 17 Flowers that are creamy white.
- 19 Popularly supposed to wear thorns.
- 21 How things begin to be rancid.
- 22 This personage sounds somewhat attractive.
- 24 A one-time garment that is now considered a mistake.
- 27 Broadened.
- 29 Short for a tough sort of animal.
- 33 Un-English head-gear.

Yesterday's Solution

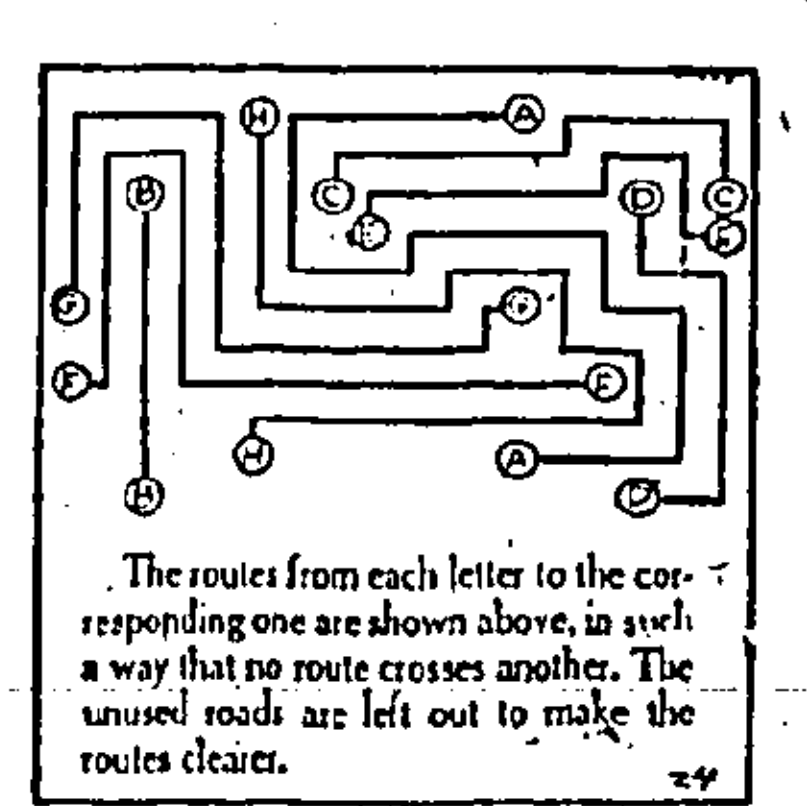
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STICKERS



The route pictured above shows how the black checker, in 55 straight moves, visits every square once only. Can you move it in such a way that it will take more than 55 moves? Moves must be horizontal or vertical.

Yesterday's Solution



The routes from each letter to the corresponding one are shown above, in such a way that no route crosses another. The unused routes are left out to make the routes clear.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 10	July 20
West River at Shihing	33.2	33.6
North River at Samshui	—	—
North River at Tsingyueh	21.1	21.2
East River at Sheklung	8.2	7.9
The level at Tsingyueh on the 17th inst. was 14.3 feet.		

The highest levels recorded are: Shihing, 41 feet; Tsingyueh, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.6 feet.

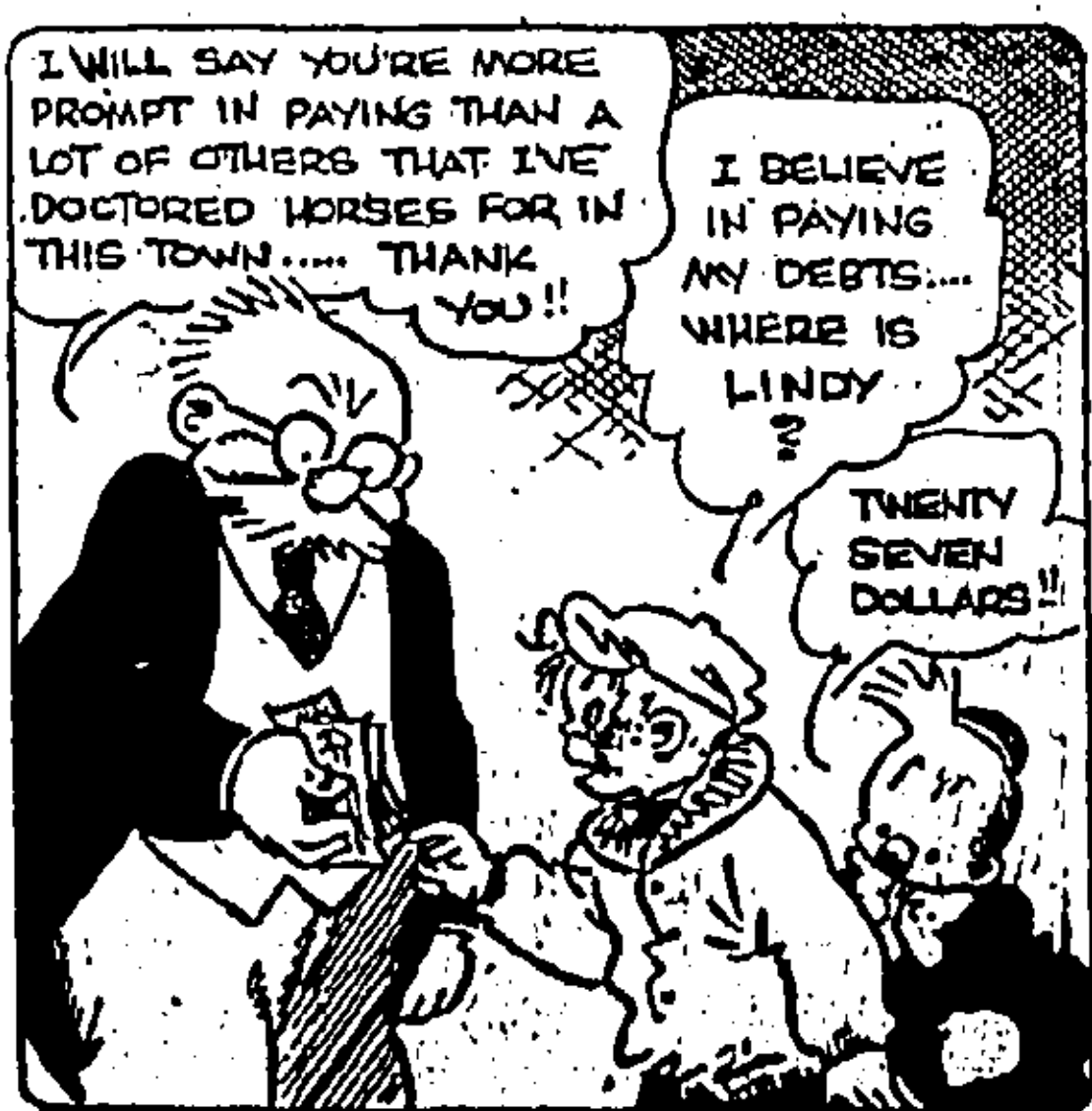
The lowest levels on record are minus 6 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

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DEATHS.

SPRADBERY. At Lewes, Sussex,
Mabel, the beloved daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spradbery, (by
Cable.)

ROBERTS. At the Kwai Yuen Hos-
pital at 3 a.m. July 21st, 1931,
W. T. Roberts, of the Hong-
kong Police. Funeral will
pass the monument at 5 p.m.
to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1931.

THE FIVE YEARS' PLAN

Increasing attention is being paid in Europe to the Five Years' Plan for the development of Russian industry, especially since the announcement that the Moscow Government has appointed a committee to draw up in outline a second scheme of a like nature. The present Five Years' Plan has still two years to go before it is completed, and reports have been in circulation that it is still considerably behind schedule. Be that as it may, the Government appears to realise the necessity of adequate preparation; hence the laying down of an outline for the second Five Years' Plan, which, it was always intended, should follow up the first. Suggestions have been made from time to time that these Soviet schemes are designed to destroy the economic life of the West, but it is now being realised that the movement more correctly represents a well-organised movement for the development of Russia's resources. In this connexion, it is interesting to note that the Soviet Ambassador to London, in a speech at the recent dinner of the Anglo-Russian Chamber of Commerce, declared that the Bolsheviks have come to the conclusion that there is no reason why Capitalist and Communist States should not exist side by side and trade together with mutual benefit.

It is well to remember that for the first five years, the Plan contemplated concentration mainly on the heavy industries producing capital goods, and far less emphasis was placed on the development of industries directly serving the consumer. It was hoped in this way to increase production power so as to make possible, in the second five years, a great advance in the output of consump-

tion goods, and a corresponding rise in the standard of living. Reports of the progress so far made under the first Plan are very conflicting, but few people expect the Russians to accomplish, within the five-year limit, the immense task which they have set themselves. But the scheme may well succeed, even if it falls short of full realisation. The measure of its success will be Russia's ability to apply more of her energies, in the second five years, to improvement of the standard of living. It is admitted by competent observers that the lot of the Russian worker at present is far from ideal; possibly Moscow itself would concede so much. On the other hand, so far as the masses generally are concerned, their standard of life is said to be no worse than under the Tsarist regime. The point to be remembered is that the eventual hope is to bring about a tremendous improvement in this respect. It has, in fact, been stated that when the whole scheme is completed, the Russian worker will be just as well off as the worker in most Western countries, but that, as a consequence of mass production, Russia will be able to under-stand most other nations, even after raising the standard of living of her people. In that respect, the Five Years' Plan is considered by some to be a menace to the rest of the world.

One of the British political reviews, in commenting on the Plan recently, asserted that it is its result is to destroy the economic life of the West. It will be proof that European industrial methods are so inefficient that they cannot hold their own against the Communist system of production. Some exception was taken to that submission in certain quarters, but in reply it was pointed out that the avowed object of the Plan is to raise the standard of living in Russia, though for the time being much hardship is endured in order to bring as quickly as possible the greater rewards of the future. It was submitted, therefore, that if the Plan does not succeed in improving the standard of living, it will not be "efficient" and therefore will not destroy the economic system of the West. To the observer, however, there does seem a big possibility of the Soviet scheme resulting in underselling the more so if living conditions in Russia are not bettered. From which standpoint we look at the matter, the Plan is one which will have to be faced by the rest of the world. The great necessity is for those nations most likely to feel the effects of the Soviet movement to work out their own schemes of planned economies, and not be content to drag along in the old-fashioned way.

British Tennis Renaissance.

Britain's wonderful victory over America in the Davis Cup, the most cosmopolitan sporting trophy in the world, must surely spell the doom of the attitude of defeatism which has pervaded British tennis for some years past. A new spirit of eager defiance has been breathed into English lawn tennis; nothing less could have brought Austin and Perry to brilliant triumph with all the odds against them. Only two or three years ago it seemed very remotely unlikely that Britain, which taught the countries of five continents the game of lawn tennis, would ever recover her old supremacy. At the end of this week, Britain's youthful trio, The Dauntless Three, will challenge France for possession of the coveted trophy with real prospects of success. Not since 1919 when A. H. Lowe, Kingscole and Beamish were unable to hold the Australians, J. O. Anderson and Gerald Patterson, has Britain appeared in the Challenge Round, the French and Americans having established a monopoly since 1925. This time, our players believe in themselves, and should force their way through on the crest of their success over America. H. W. Austin, F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes, who have made this possible, are young players who know

DAY BY DAY

THEY THAT CAN GIVE UP ESSENTIAL LIBERTY TO OBTAIN A LITTLE TEMPORARY SAFETY DESERVE NEITHER LIBERTY NOR SAFETY.—Franklin.

The Empress of Asia is due here from Manila at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Wong Yau (25), a married woman living at 713, Nathan Road, attempted suicide by swallowing opium yesterday. She was admitted into the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful thanks the receipt of the following donation to Brigade Funds:—His Excellency the Governor, \$50.

Knocked down by a China Company's motor-bus in Nathan Road yesterday, a 14-year-old boy named Au Cheuk was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with serious injuries.

Shock and scalds received through accidentally falling into a boiling pot of jelly caused the death of Lee Li-ping, a four-year-old girl, after her removal to the Hospital from her home at No. 18, Second Street.

Admitted into the Government Civil Hospital shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday, the victim of an accident near Morrison Street, which resulted in her receiving serious injuries through being knocked down by a tram, a woman, named Lo Sze-mui, aged 26, living at No. 12, Nelson Street, died three hours later.

On admitting a charge of having stolen a European-style jacket, valued at \$15, from No. 18, Parkes Street yesterday, Lam Yuk was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The jacket was the property of Mr. S. M. Moosa. The accused admitted two previous convictions.

Chu Hing, a carpenter at the Royal Naval Dockyard, was admitted into hospital yesterday suffering from numerous abrasions received in a fall. He was at work on a stinging, repairing the rubbing streak of the caisson, when he missed his footing and dropped down a distance of 25 feet. His condition is not regarded as serious.

how to fight. In the tie against South Africa, Austin pulled back Kirby from match point on five occasions and went on to win. But Fred Perry is the "lad" of the side. He exudes the buoyant, dashing confidence of youth, is a magnificent tennis player, six feet of harness electricity. The players, moreover, are a band of brothers more eager for the success of the team than individual honours. That is how they upset the Wimbledon verdict. On the court they are spectacular without being flashy. They are dashing and sound. Austin's style is as near perfection as a lawn tennis player can hope to attain. His stroke production is an effort, less as the dancing of a prima ballerina. Perry is dynamic. He is here, there, and everywhere, seemingly at once, and his introduction of ping-pong shots to the game has bewildered many an opponent. Hughes makes Perry a perfect partner, their understanding being well nigh perfect. All in all, these three players are deserving of the highest honours. Win or lose this week, we can rest assured that they will be a hundred per cent. triers.

THOMAS BURKE on

THE ONLY EXCITING LIFE.

Philosophers are men who discover late in life what everybody else learns in youth and one of them has just announced his discovery that marriage, so far from being humdrum and boring, is really the most exciting adventure that man and woman can experience.

Of course it is. Every engaged couple thinks it is, and every married couple knows it is.

Devotion and Ecstasy.

The engaged couple think that it is going to be exciting in the "romantic" style; a day-to-day story of devotion and ecstasy. The married couple know that its excitement is of a different, and much richer and deeper, sort.

Romantic love is concerned with agreeable fancies and illusions. Married love is concerned with human creatures and often with disagreeable facts.

It is the difference between a boy's dream of the heroes of the Crusades and a man's experience of battle. In the boy's dream everything is heroically and poetically right; in the actual fact everything is wrong. None the less, the fact is far more thrilling than the dream.

Engaged Couple Dreams.

The engaged couple dream of "when we are married," and foresee a life of bliss. They will be an example to the world. They will agree in everything. They will have the same tastes, the same ideas, a mutual response to each other's wishes, and a complete understanding.

And so they might have if each of them were marrying a dog. The dream breeds down because they forget that they are marrying a human creature, and that no human creature has ever yet had complete understanding of any other human creature.

There are many things that love can do, but many more that it cannot do. It can give us sympathy, and some measure of understanding, but it cannot give us complete understanding.

Parents, the purest example of love, do not understand their children; children do not understand their parents; friends do not understand each other. Each of us is isolated, and nobody else sees things entirely as we see them. But the full sense of our isolation only comes to us in marriage, and it comes to us then because of our foolish dreams of complete union.

The young couple dwell upon "two minds with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." That is the burbling of a poet, and not a very good poet. It may be true of the nuptial moment, but it is not true of any other moment.

Begins the Adventure.

In courtship they may find themselves in agreement upon many things, but in marriage they find themselves in disagreement upon a multitude of things, and then begins the adventure which does not end until they part; the adventure of discovering each other.

They were separate persons before they married, and they are separate persons after marriage. They may be "joined together" in holy matrimony, but they are no more one than Negretti and Zambra are one, or Marshall and Snelgrove are one. Like these

people, they are partners, and just as Mr. Negretti, after many years of Mr. Zambra, must still sometimes be surprised by him, and Mr. Snelgrove puzzled by Mr. Marshall, so every married person is continually finding the other party inexplicable.

False Estimates.

A wife will tell you that "George would never do such-and-such a thing. He isn't that kind of man." And the next time you meet George, he goes and does just that thing, and his wife has to revise her estimate.

A husband will tell you that "Mary's one of the sweetest of souls. I've never seen her lose her temper, even when we've had a quarrel. She just couldn't do it." And next morning he learns that his wife created a scene at her bridge club by throwing her cards in her partner's face. And he begins to realise that he doesn't yet know his Mary.

Kor, however long he lives, will he know her, or she know him. Husbands and wives may think that they penetrate to the innermost recesses of each other's minds, but there is still some corner that they cannot reach; and, though they may wish to reveal themselves to each other, there is still a great deal about themselves that they cannot explain.

Much of the world's unhappiness is caused by the fact that we not only do not understand why other people are as they are; we do not understand why we ourselves are as we are. If only we could explain But it is just this bar to complete happiness that gives marriage its rich excitement.

"Settling Down."

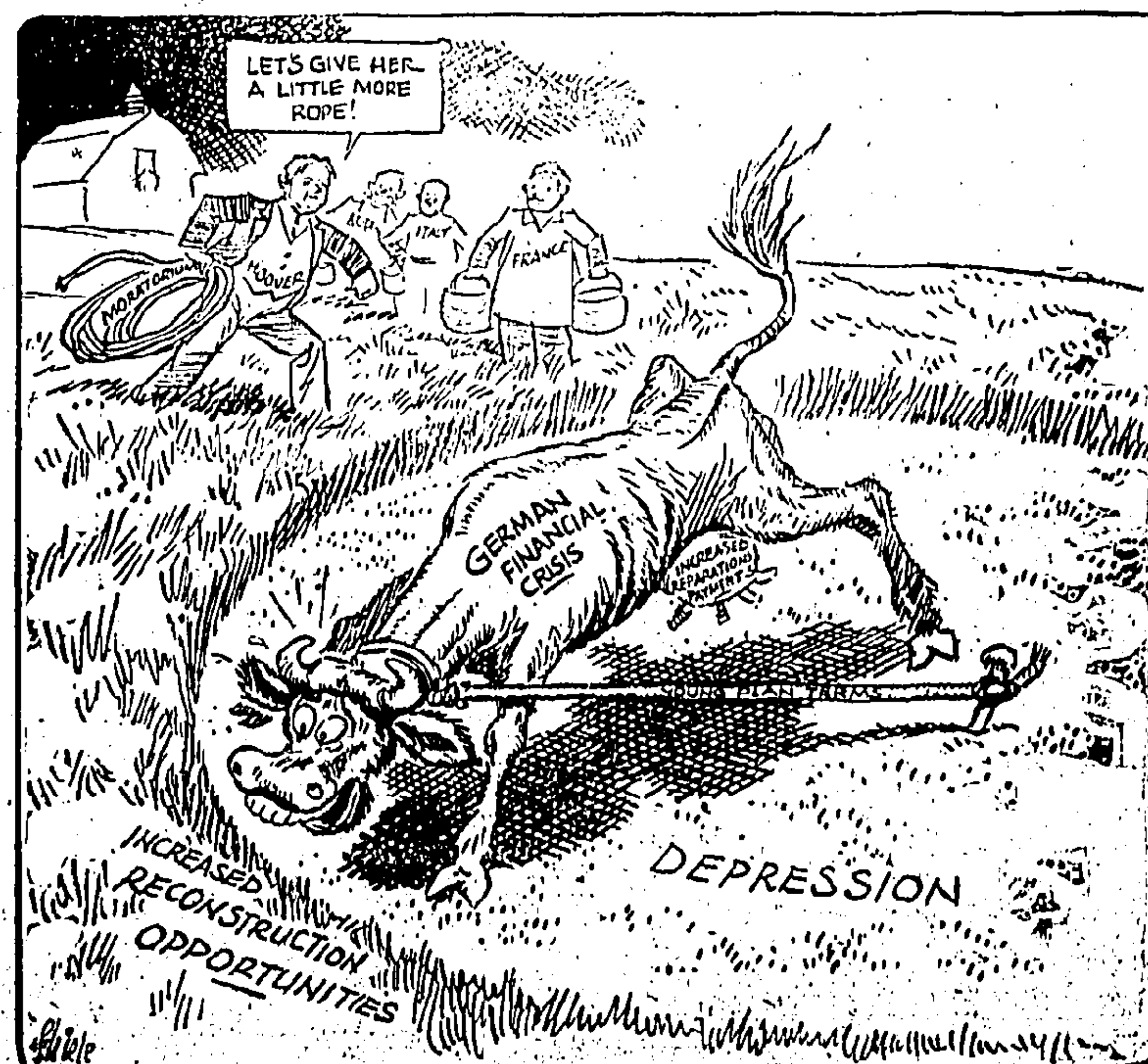
A common synonym for marriage is "settling down." I do not know who first used this phrase in this connexion, but certainly he was not married, and had made only a hasty observation of the marriage of his friends. For anything less settled and more mercurial than marriage it would be difficult to name.

Courtship, if you like, is a settle period, for then the couple are using neither observation nor judgment; they are simply bemused with the rapture of seeing themselves in each other's eyes. But marriage Every day of marriage brings its surprises and readjustments; every day two contrasted personalities are colliding with each other, and discovering bumps and depressions that they never knew existed.

However closely a couple may have agreed at the beginning, there is the fact of mental and spiritual growth. This is seldom equal on both sides, and even when it is, it seldom takes a mutual direction.

PHIPPS on his ANTI-EARTHQUAKE SUITS.

This week all roads lead to Ascot, and how could a road do better? Ascot is a popular meeting; popular, at least, with dress-makers and bookmakers and such few punters as take enough from (Continued on Page 7.)



SERIOUS CHARGE INVESTIGATED.

DEFENCE OPENS AT THE SESSIONS.

ACCUSED'S DENIAL.

A complete denial that he ever misbehaved himself with his 14-year-old adopted daughter, whom he was stated to have purchased for \$100, was given by Chau Ming, alias Ming Kee, when the rape case was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Pilsane Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) and a jury. The Crown case, conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, concluded yesterday afternoon, and the defence, conducted by Mr. A. M. L. Soares, instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall, started this morning.

Accused stated that he adopted the girl on April 14.

Mr. Soares: Did anything happen on the 19th or 20th of May?

No.

During the five weeks of residence which the girl enjoyed in your house how did you behave towards her?

I treated her as if she were my own daughter.

She alleges that you raped her on May 20. No such thing at all. That is very unreasonable.

Accused continued that the girl's mother arrived and, speaking direct to her daughter, asked her to go back to her own house. The mother did not then accuse him.

Reason for Purchase.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyte-Smith, accused said he purchased the girl to help his wife with the shop and cooking. He did not adopt a son because it would have cost him \$700 and he could not afford to pay that amount. He agreed that the girl could have run away, had she wanted to, any time during the month. Later, he said the mother accused him of trying to marry the girl as a concubine, after his wife had brought them back from a bus stop, and he then went to the Police Station to report that the girl was trying to run away.

Will you admit that your charge against the mother, of running away with the girl, was trivial and paltry compared with the charge she made against you? Although it is a serious charge it is false and I did not do it.

When asked, accused could not suggest anybody else who had committed the offence, adding that the girl often went to her own mother's place, this having been agreed on when the purchase was made.

Flying the Pigeon.

If she wanted to run away can you suggest any explanation why she should have waited from April 14 until May 21? In cases of "flying the white pigeon" a longer time than that usually elapses before the pigeon flies back.

I have heard of cases where the pigeon has flown back on the same day. Yes, but my place is a public place with a market, and it would be rather difficult for the pigeon to fly away for a few weeks.

Accused, continuing, said he did not take the girl to the Police Station because he was afraid she would accuse him of ill-treating her.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: Ill-treatment in the nature of rape, you mean?—I did not say "ill-treatment." I only said "running away."

His Lordship:—Don't tell lies, I heard you myself. You said you were afraid of being accused of ill-treating her. What sort of ill-treatment?

Accused's replies appeared to be confused and his Lordship finally remarked, "He won't answer the question."

Woman's Denial.

The woman who lives with accused gave evidence, in the course of which she denied that accused misbehaved himself.

Mr. Soares:—It has been suggested that you helped your husband to rape this girl on the night of May 20.—No.

If your husband had attempted to do any such thing in your presence, would you have done anything?—Naturally I would not have allowed him to do so.

Mr. Whyte-Smith:—Can you suggest why she chose this day to run away when she might have gone any day during the month?—I could not tell what was in her mind. I treated her very well.

Was there any change in your treatment about the 21st?—No.

Witness further stated that when she went out to bring the girl and her mother back from the bus stop where she found them, her husband stayed in the stall all the time. It was pointed out that accused had said he followed her out, met the three returning and turned back with them. Witness further said that no accusation was made against accused until he had accused the mother of getting the girl to run away at the Police Station. On the other hand, prisoner stated that the mother made the accusation against him when they had all returned to the stall from the bus stop, this being earlier than the visit to the Police Station.

The case is proceeding.

ONLY GILDED SILVER.

"GOLD" TRANSACTIONS AT PAWNSHOP.

MAN DISCHARGED.

How a Chinese presented three pieces of what appeared to be gold, but which were subsequently found to be only gilded silver, at a pawnshop in 109, Parkes Street, and obtained money for them, was told at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Wong Sik was charged, before Mr. Fraser, with having obtained sums of \$35 and \$18 from Leung Chiu-lam by falsely purporting that certain pieces of metal were gold.

The complainant said that about noon on July 6 the defendant came to the shop and presented a piece of metal which he wanted to pawn for \$20. The metal was handed to his foki, who gave the defendant \$17 for it. The defendant then left, but returned about 6.30 p.m. on the same day with another piece, for which the foki paid him \$18. After defendant had left, witness examined the metal and found that there was copper inside and gold on the outside. The defendant called again yesterday about 3.30 p.m.



Our photo shows Senorita de Alvarez in play at Wimbledon. She created a sensation with her trousers, jaunty eye-shade, and her one tennis sock.

With another piece of metal, for which he asked \$18. Witness did not bargain with him, but called for the police and had the defendant arrested.

After the foki, Ho Chui, had corroborated, Leung Kai-ching, a goldsmith, said he had examined a piece of the metal and found that it contained silver inside and gold on the outside. A piece of gold was worth \$10, and the piece which he examined would be worth \$36 if it were pure gold, but as it contained silver it was only worth \$4. He could not say what the other two pieces were worth without weighing them.

Defendant said he was given a piece of base gold by a friend yesterday and asked to pawn it. He took it to the pawnshop and told the foki that it was base gold. It was weighed and the foki gave him \$18 for it. He denied having gone to the pawnshop on the two previous occasions.

Mr. Fraser discharged the defendant, remarking that the pawnbroker should be more careful when buying gold.

Recently returned from Annam, a young Chinese woman, named Chan Man-chun, whose age was given as 18, attempted suicide by throwing herself from the Man Kuen when the ferry was on its way from Hungshom to Hongkong yesterday. She was rescued by Tam Chee, employed as a cook on the launch, and was taken back on board, being sent to the Government Civil Hospital later.

SCHOOL PRIZES PRESENTED.

YET CHUNG ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL.

GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

The annual prize distribution in connexion with the Yet Chung Anglo-Chinese School was held in the school house last evening. The school was crowded with visitors and students and an excellent concert was given. Mr. K. T. Leung distributed the prizes to the successful students.

Annual Report.

The report of the Head Master, Mr. Yeung Kam-ling, was as follows:—The year under review has been a very satisfactory one, and a good deal of good work has been done. The committee of the school realize that in many directions there is room for improvement, and endeavour that each year shall prove an advance of the preceding one.

The total number of scholars enrolled during the year ending December 31st, 1930, was 173, including 50 Vernacular students in the Free School, this total number being 17 more than in the previous year. The maximum enrolment was recorded on March 22nd. The average daily attendance throughout the year was also higher and better than the previous year.

The year witnessed some changes on the staff. I take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of all connected with the school the greatest appreciation of the unflinching interest of all the members of the staff in the whole year. The discipline has been maintained. The school prefects and the working committee among the boys have rendered valuable service to the school. It is a pride to mention that there is among the boys a general keenness for school work.

Health and Athletics.

The health of the school was satisfactory. The First Aid Corps was of great value to the school, especially during excursions and picnics on special occasions.

The inter-class games in football and in ping-pong were keenly contested as ever. Class 7 won the Inter-class Ping Pong Championship Cup, while the Inter-class Football Challenge Cup went to Class 5.

We set out for an excursion to the Peak on April 4th, in the form of an educational walk. Our launch picnic to Shek O on Empire Day was so successful as ever. The Chinese National Day was celebrated in the most splendid manner, consisting of a ceremonial gathering in the School, a train picnic to Shatin, a dinner party and an evening concert.

The Examinations.

The half-yearly examination throughout the school took place in July. The Annual Examination was held in December, when 23 boys passed out of 38 examined in Class 8, in Class 7B, 26 were examined and all passed, in Class 7A, 17 were examined and all passed, in Class 6, 9 were examined and all passed, and in Class 5, 8 boys were examined and all passed. The top boy of every class was awarded a Free Scholarship for one year.

The School library was organised in the beginning of the year. Thanks to the donors and subscribers, the number of volumes has come to about 3,000. The library was of great service to the boys of the school. The Roof Garden has been a source of interest to the

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB ENTERED.

CHINESE ACCUSED OF THEFT.

The theft of a considerable quantity of golf balls, cigars, cigarettes and drinks from the pavilion of the Kowloon Golf Club some time between June 7th and 8th resulted in the appearance before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of two men on charges of housebreaking and theft.

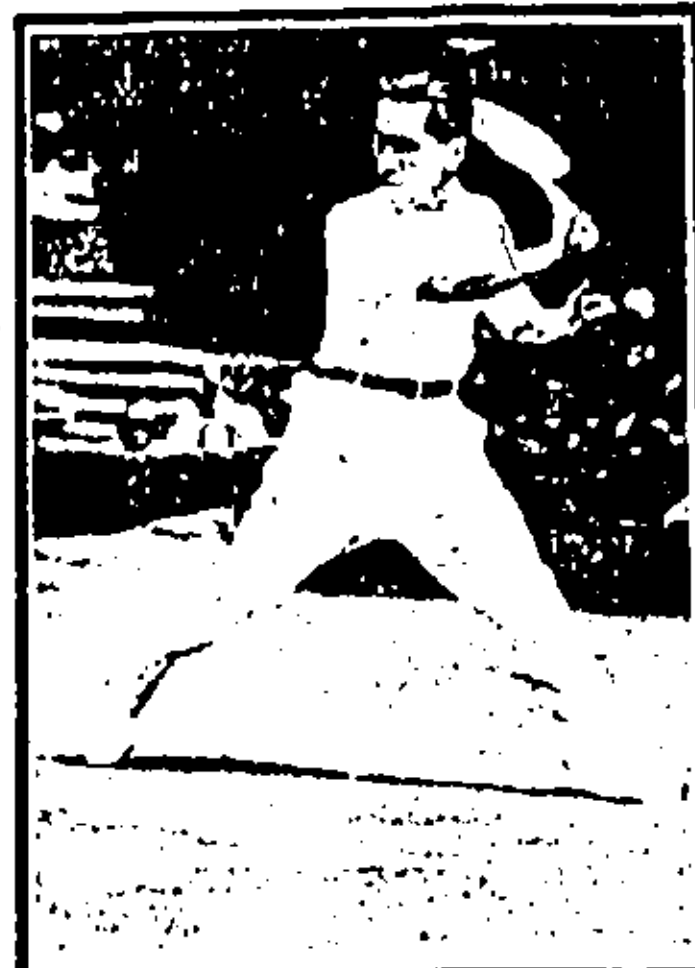
Lam Ngai and Leung Au were charged with having broken into and entered the pavilion and stolen 29 golf balls, valued at \$83; 38 cigars, valued at \$19.35; 120 packets of Gold Flake cigarettes, valued at \$30; two bottles of brandy, valued at \$20; a bottle of lime juice, valued at \$4; and a bottle of whisky, valued at \$10, the total value being \$166.35.

Two women, Leung Tai and Fan Yau, were charged with having received stolen property at Sai Tan village.

Mr. W. G. Gerhard, Secretary of the Club, was the complainant, and Mr. F. H. Kwok represented the second woman accused.

The first defendant admitted the charge of theft, but the other three denied it.

The hearing of the case was fixed for next Tuesday morning.



R. Miki, who has won a number of British tennis tournaments this season, shown at Wimbledon, where he failed to make an impression. He has a victory over Austin to his credit.

boys of the school. Practical lessons on gardening might be given as a part of our education work. Part of the roof was used for recreation and physical exercise. Special time was given to the boys to meet for instruction and play in chess, which did not interfere with regular school work at all.

Our two commendable classes under the name of King Ham Free School continued work as in the previous year—thanks to our patron, Mr. Woo Hay-tong.

Finances.

Once again the financial position had to be remedied by the school committee who helped the school by offering over \$800 to cover the deficit, which was \$566.26 on the annual balance of the school accounts.

Such as narrated is what we have achieved for the current year. It is not without pride for me to mention that most of our past pupils have already acquired much success in other colleges and in Government schools. One boy, Chan Yuk-kwan, won the Woo Hay-tong Scholarship in Class 7B of Gap Road Government School.

Other boys from our school have also done splendid work that may be regarded as a success of our production in the very short duration of the organisation of the school from the year 1929.

RADIO BROADCAST

CHINESE CONCERT FROM STUDIO TO-NIGHT.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6.00-6.21 p.m. Band Selections. Regimental Marches—Border Regt.—York and Lancaster Regt.—West Yorkshire Regt.—South Wales Borderers—Welsh Regt.—Cheshire Regt.—King's Shropshire Light Infantry. The National Military Band, DB239. The Toyman's Dream (Golden). Lonesome Little Doll (Cowan and Boutelle).

Deboy Somers' Band, 5589. Casablanca (Damerell). Hargreaves—Evans). Sarita (Glick and Burton). Deboy Somers' Band, 5249.

6.21-6.35 p.m. Organ Solos. Cinderella Waltz (Pattman). Alice Where Art Thou? (Traditional). G. T. Pattman, DB104. Nautica (arr. Casey). Rastiques (arr. Casey). Terrace Casey, DB262.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations; Mail notice.

6.35-7.20 p.m. Humorous Numbers. Nylphone Solo—Dance of the Paper Dolls. Nylphone Solo—The Squirrel Dance. Rudy Sarita, DB145.

Song—Havin' You Around is Heaven. Song—It's For You. Florence Oldham, DB402. Guitar and Piano Duet—A Blues Serenade.

Ranjo Solo—Butterfingers. Len Ellis and Sid Bright, 4920. Song—Ye Must All Pull Together. Song—Gorgeously. Jack Morrison, DB330. Piano Solo—Spring Feelin'. Piano Solo—Fire Crackers. Donald Thorne, 5160.

Song—Old Barty. Song—The Ball Won't Bellow. Harry Dearth (Baritone), DB299.

7.20-7.38 p.m. Octets. Collette (Fraser-Simson). Memories of Devon (Evans), DB231. Air on G String (Bach arr. Sear). Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod arr. Sear).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, 5507. Minnie Stielienne (Squire and Hart). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, DB375.

7.38-8.00 p.m. Concert Items. Guitar Solo—Gavota (Gomez). Guillermo Gomez, 5397. Song—Vale (d'Arcy and Russell). Madame Clara Serena (Contralto), 5145.

Piccolo Duet—The Language of the Nightingale (Gennin). Jean and Pierre Gennin, DB178. Song—Tommy Lad (Teschemacher and Margelston). Norman Allen (Bass), DB390. Violin Solo—Scherzo Rosmarin (Kreisler). Toscha Seidel, DB29.

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report. 8.03-11.15 p.m. Chinese studio concert. 10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news. 11.15 p.m. Close down.

ANTI-EARTHQUAKE SUITS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

the bookmakers to pay the dressmakers.

Where, then, the intelligent reader asks, do the dressmakers get off? Well, that is a fair question which I shall not attempt to answer. I hate fair questions.

I would only suggest that, where-as the bookmakers work on tic-tac, the dressmakers reverse the order and tack on tick, a striking instance of commercial tactics.

Also, the dressmakers' output must have almost doubled for this year's Ascot, for, as reported in *The Daily Mail* yesterday, many of the women racegoers are taking a second outfit with them in case the meeting is favoured with a burst of real English summer. Last year it was favoured, and lifebelts were at a premium.

But it need not be thought that this emergency rig is confined to the female element. Having regard to the recent apoplectic behaviour of our climate, I have evolved an ultra hush-hush wardrobe which I am taking down to Ascot with me all this week in my cork-lined amphibious limousine.

Yesterday being a half-holiday in Iceland, I had, admittedly, no need of my spares—that is to say, I remained bounded on the north by a grey topper and on the south by spats.

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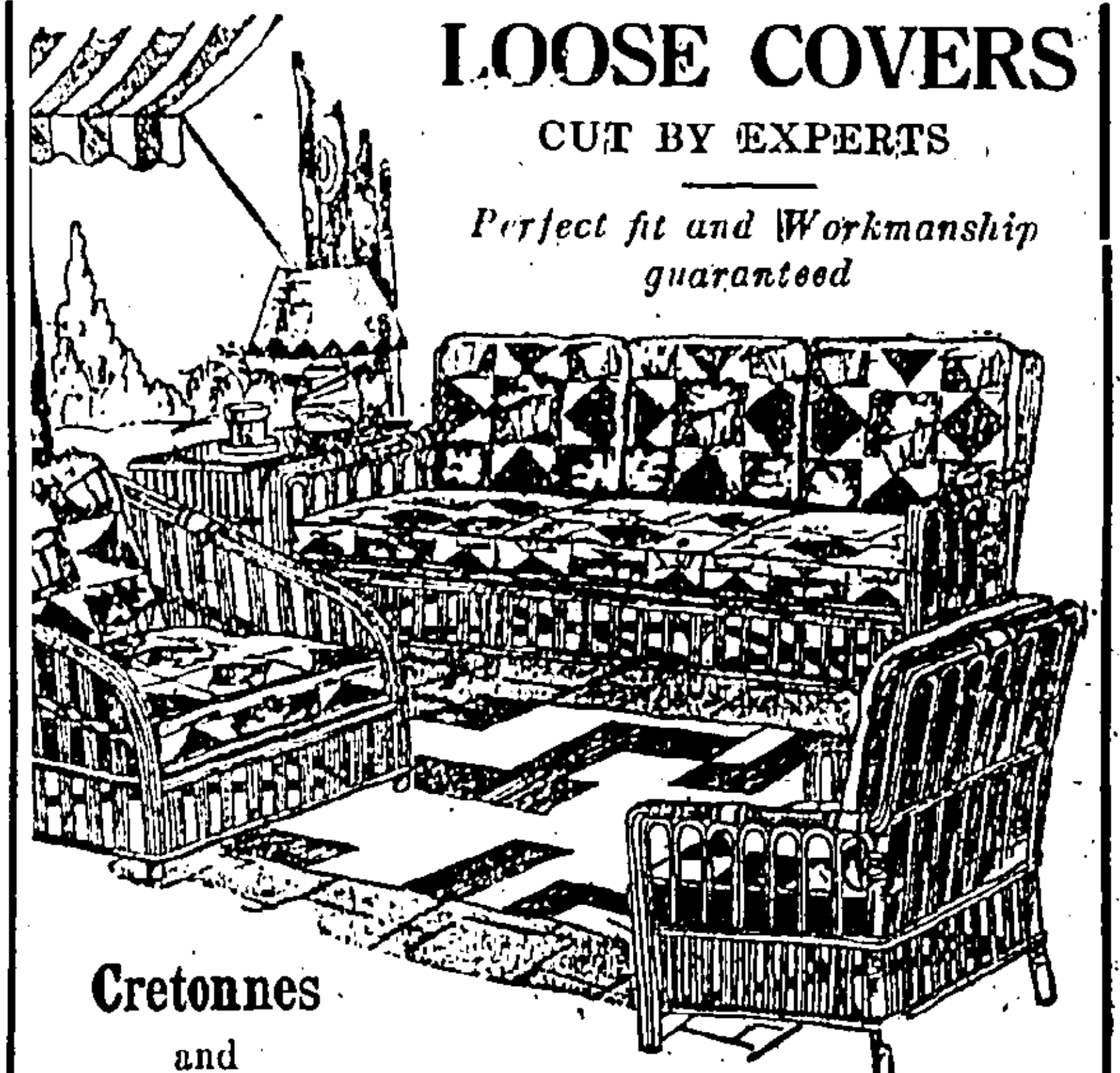
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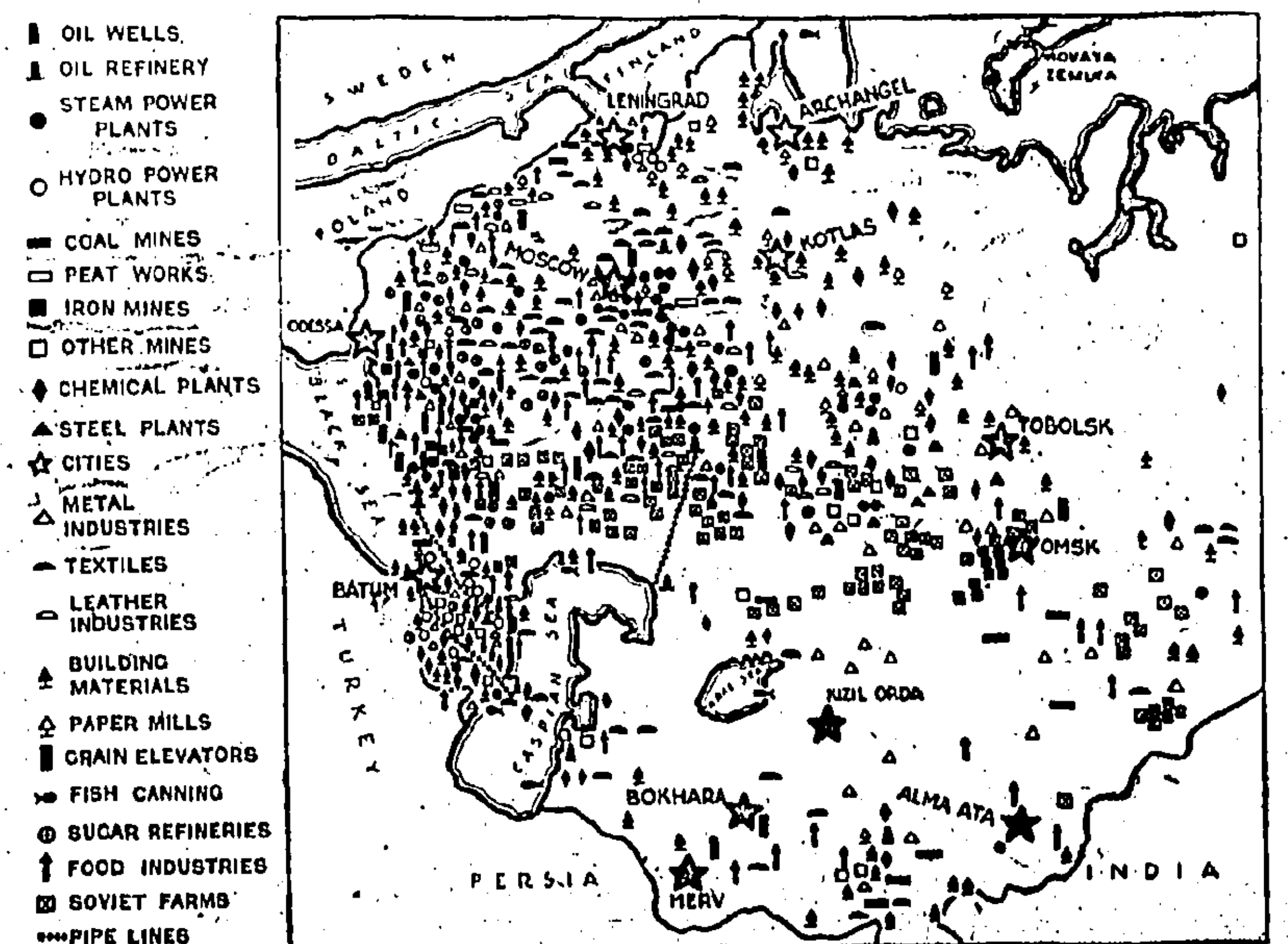
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Passing over my anti-lightning, anti-monsoon, and anti-cyclone water-

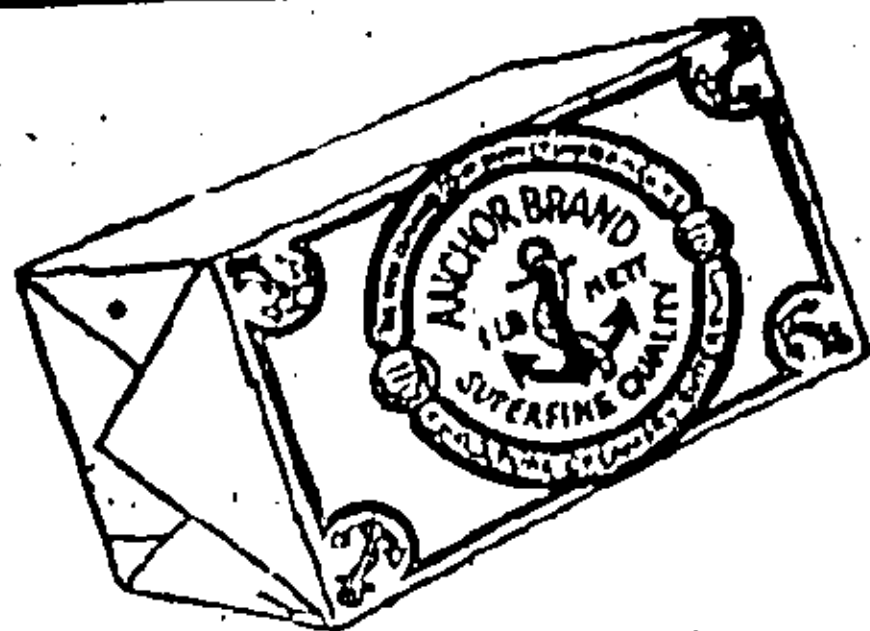
suits, I cannot conclude without some mention of my anti-cloud burst single-breaster.

Cut from one piece of the best Andaman Island sponge, it fits very snugly to the figure. As soon as the cloud has burst sufficiently, the sponge absorbs the moisture, and then, in the general stampede for cover, is squeezed dry by sheer weight of numbers.

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TENNIS LEAGUE.

UNIVERSITY OVERWHELM SOUTH CHINA.

The H.K. University team won an easy victory of 9 sets to nil against the South China A.A. yesterday, in "B" division of the tennis league, the match being played on the University courts. Scores:

D. J. N. Anderson and Y. F. Chew (H.K.U.) beat Chan So and C. C. Luk 6-3, beat Ng Sau-kwan and H. K. Ho 6-0, beat N. C. Yung and C. Y. Tsao 6-0.

Y. K. Ng and G. E. Yeh (H.K.U.) beat Chan So and Luk 6-3, beat Ng Sau-kwan and Ho 6-0, beat Yung and Tsao 6-2.

F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien (H.K.U.) beat Chan So and Luk 6-0, beat Ng Sau-kwan and Ho 6-0, beat Yung and Tsao 6-0.

Club de Recreio Benta.

In another "B" division contest, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio, on the Craigengower ground, by 7 sets to 2. Scores:

J. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.) beat J. Remedio and J. Goncalves 6-1, beat C. A. Barretto and A. Silva 6-3, beat H. Barros and V. Yvanovich 6-3.

K. Zimmermann and F. Zimmermann (C.C.C.) beat Remedio and Goncalves 6-1, drew with Barretto and Silva 6-6, beat Barros and Yvanovich 6-3.

W. J. Howard and Y. Hachiuma (C.C.C.) beat Remedio and Goncalves 6-1, drew with Barretto and Silva 6-6, lost to Barros and Yvanovich 4-6.

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

CHINESE ATHLETIC DEFEAT KOWLOON S.C.

The superior tactics of the Chinese Athletic team were responsible for the defeat of Kowloon by five goals to nil, in the Senior Division of the water polo league, in the V.R.C. bath yesterday evening.

From the start it was evident that the Kowloon men were beaten in speed, and it was not surprising when a few minutes after the whistle had sounded the first goal was netted. The Chinese continued to be on the aggressive, and before half time had added another point.

Kowloon's representatives attempted to outpace their opponent in the beginning of the second half, but could not keep it up for long, and the Chinese again assumed control of the game. They netted three more goals in this half, mostly due to their men not being marked.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in League matches on Saturday, each match to start at 3.30 p.m.:

1st team v. the Police (away).—S. Eccleshall, G. H. Sheriff, H. Nish and W. Russell (skip); A. K. Taylor, T. S. W. West, D. F. Warren and G. E. Roylance (skip); G. J. Chambers, R. S. Nichol, E. W. L. Hogbin and L. Guy (skip).

2nd team v. Civil Service (home).—H. F. Storcham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hule and A. E. W. Davidson (skip); C. S. Bent, G. E. P. Thompson, H. H. Rose and W. S. Drake (skip); F. V. Whitta, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley and V. Petherick (skip).



DUE TO JONES' SHORT STOCKY BUILD OFTEN HIS HEELS ARE ONLY 10 INCHES APART



Does a wide stance hinder the pivot?

Pivoting is difficult if the feet are spread far apart. The player with the wide stance usually has a tendency to sway. If one sways instead of pivoting naturally, it is impossible to get the body into the shot for those extra yards. Often the result is a stroke across the ball, ending in a slice.

It is easier to pivot by keeping the feet closer together. The distance between Bobby Jones' feet sometimes is only 10 inches. His body turns and any sway is checked. The narrow stance also brings the player closer to the ball with the result that the swing is rounder.

Free turning of the hips, which is possible with the narrow stance, enables the player to impart considerable acceleration to the club-head by the body turn alone.—ART KRENZ.

"UNFAITHFUL"

LAST SHOWINGS AT THE KING'S TO-DAY.

Those who have not seen Ruth Chatterton in "Unfaithful" have their last chance to-day, when the final screenings take place at the King's Theatre. It is a film which can be thoroughly recommended.

Set in England, it is a somewhat complicated story of a wife who gains a reputation for being unfaithful because she shields her sister-in-law, for fear of hurting the feelings of her brother. Ruth Chatterton is responsible for some fine emotional acting, but we cannot say that we altogether like her when she flings all restraint to the winds and, to hide her own disappointment, indulges in fast living. None the less, she is distinctly clever throughout and reveals marked versatility. The other roles are also well taken, especially Paul Lukas as the lover, and Paul Cavanagh as the husband. The production is all that could be desired.

The Water Police yesterday received a report from the Medical Officer at the Government Civil Hospital to the effect that a Chinese had been admitted there suffering from injuries to his head. The patient, who gave his name as Chan Yiu-sun, stated that he was the master of cargo-boat No. 273V, and that the injuries were received through his head striking a rock after accidentally falling over-board.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,060 b.
Chartered Bank \$143 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asia \$128 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1435 n.
Union Ins., \$560.
China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
China Firms, \$375 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$21 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$25 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$23 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9 1/2 b.
Kaduna, 30/- b.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raub, \$35 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.15 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 115 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.15 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 39 n.



Mr. Edwin Vane and Miss Glenna Collett, the famous American woman golfer, who are engaged to be married. Vane is a well-known American amateur devotee of the links.



SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 7 1/4 down 1/4 d.
May 1932 7 1/2 down 1/4 d.
August 1932 7 7/8 no change.
December 1931 6 9/8 down 1/4 d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.54 down 3 pts.
May 1932 1.61 down 1 pts.
July 1932 2 down 7
September 1931 1.42 down 2 pts.
December 1931 1.49 down 2 pts.

COUNTY CRICKET.

KENT INNINGS WIN OVER MIDDLESEX.

London, July 20.
Kent beat Middlesex by an innings and 70 runs.

Kent compiled 283, Durston taking 6 for 66; and Middlesex replied with 110, Marriott taking 4 for 44 and Freeman 5 for 55, and then followed on to score 88, Freeman this time taking 6 for 47.

Glamorgan beat Worcester. Glamorgan in a low-scoring match had a seven wickets victory over Worcester.

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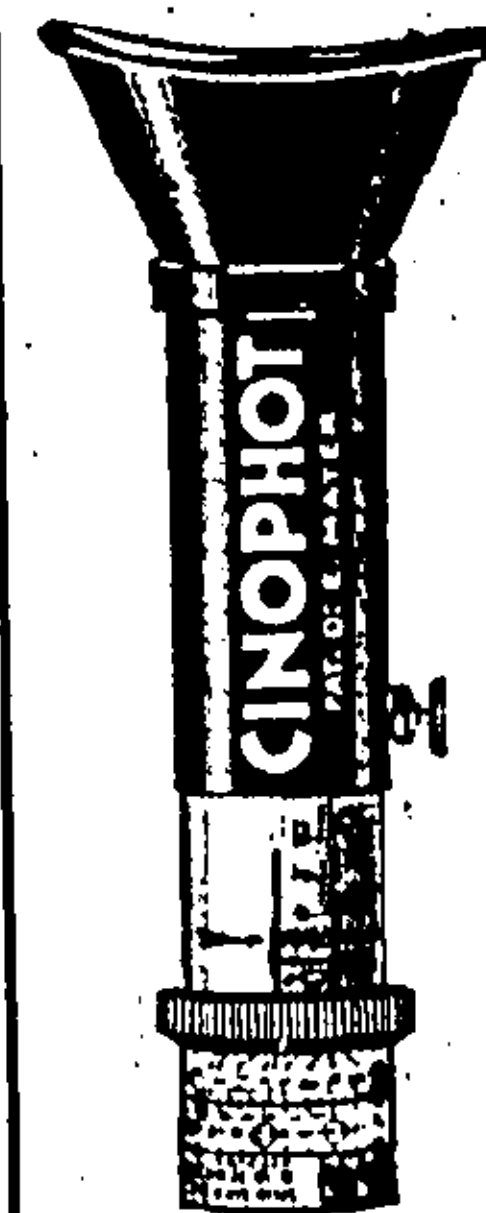
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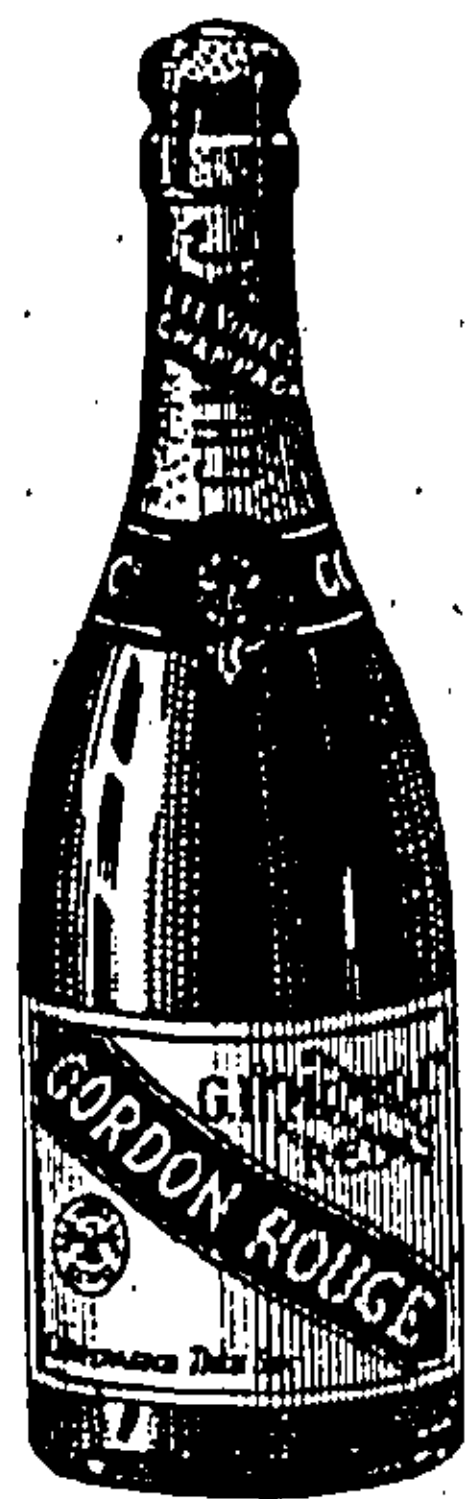
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Beautiful Miss Dorothy Revier is
the star of the picture with Matt
Moore playing in the male leading
role. The cow-boys who lend realism
to these outdoor sequences are Buff
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Clare Ward plays the part of the
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favourite who temporarily loses her
looks through an illness. She is
relegated to a cheap road company
through her illness by her manager.
Violet collapses in a Texas town,
and is left stranded there. A cowboy
admirer, Lon Dixon, takes her to his
ranch and his mother nurses her back
to health. During her convalescence,
Violet falls in love with Lon and
marries him. She believes she has
been forgotten and she herself has
forgotten Broadway until Lon un-
intentionally hurts her feelings. Then
she packs her grip and goes back to
the scene of her former triumphs.
How she is brought to the realization
that real love has spoiled her for the
artificialities of New York night life,
supplies the rest of the action for
this drama.

"Once A Sinner."
Is confession good for the soul and
the peace of mind? This forms the
basic theme of the picture which is
coming to the Central Theatre on
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Then she meets a young inventor,
falls in love with him and agrees to
marry him. It is the first real love
she has ever experienced, but before
marriage she is induced to confess her
sin to the pastor, who has just been
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Joel McCrea has the important
featured role of the young husband,
John Halliday, in the picture "The
C. Henry Gordon Ratoff," phillander-
ing Russian gambler and house owner.
Sally Brane and Ilka Chase have
important supporting roles.

Buster Keaton at His Funniest.
Too many women, a husband with
a fiery jealousy and an ever-ready
revolver, a false reputation as a
"heart-breaker" and no means of
living up to it these are the things
that spell hilarious trouble for Buster
Keaton in "Parlour, Bedroom and
Bath," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filia-
tion of the celebrated stage hit,
now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

The story is a rapid-fire farce
comedy from the time Reginald
Denny press agents Buster as a great
lover, just to get the older sister of
his fiancée interested. Instead, Bus-
ter interests other pretty women, and
finally the little wife of the jealous
husband comes along, and a riot in
a hotel, a wild chase punctuated with
bullets through a crowded lobby, a
"murder" that turns out not to be a
murder at all, and various other
tribulations result.
Keaton, as the timid "Reggie
Living," has a role unique in his
career, and fills it with cleverness.
He combines the farceur and the
character comedian together with a
deftness that gives his comedy a new
flavour.

Reginald Denny as the chap who
eggs Keaton on to romance plays a
straight farce characterization with
his usual skill.

Charlotte Greenwood, in the role
which she made famous on the stage,
is seen in the character of cynical
Polly, and the bevy of charmers
surrounding Buster include Dorothy
Christy, who plays his real sweet-
heart; Joan Peers, the buxom one;
Sally Eilers and Natalie Moorhead.
Cliff Edwards and Edward Brophy
steal up as they did in "Three
French Girls" and contribute
many of the laughs.

A thrill is provided when the tiny
roadster in which Buster and Joan
Peers ride is run over by a locomo-
tive. Another thrill is the accident
in which Keaton and Denny figure and
the wild chase down the hotel stairs
and through the lobby provides more

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Nanking, July 20.
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The troops are now advancing
towards Tungku, the last of the
three Communist strongholds in
Kiangsu.—Reuter.

excitement, though tingled with
laughter.
Edward Sedwick, who directed
Keaton in "Dough Boys" and "Free
and Easy," did another excellent job
with "Parlour, Bedroom and Bath."

"Unfaithful."
It's all in the point of view. Film
audiences see in any picture that
which they want to see, says John
Cromwell, who has capped a whole
list of successful motion picture
productions with his recent Ruth
Chatterton hit, "Unfaithful," which
is now showing at the King's Theatre.
In proof of his contention, Cromwell
points to one instance on the set for
filming of "Unfaithful."

"Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas,
Juliette Compton, Paul Cavanagh and
Donald Cook completed a highly
dramatic scene in the picture. Out of
range of the cameras, a group of film
workers had watched the action, and
yet, it is safe to say, no two of them
had seen it alike.

"Each of these persons was an
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"Unfaithful" is another of the
series of John Cromwell dramatic hits
which began with William Powell's
"Street of Chance," and includes "For
the Defence," "The Night," "Tom
Swamy" and "Scandal Sheet."

"Skippy."
The search for a mud-turtle whose
keel measured just two-and-a-half
inches, fore and aft, with a beam in
the approved proportion, was one of
the major problems of the property
department of the Paramount Holly-
wood studio during the recording of
"Skippy."

This comedy romance of kids who
have captured the hearts of a nation,
based on Percy Crosby's cartoon
strip, will be the King's Theatre's
diversion, four days starting Wednes-
day.

"But we got it—right out here in a
tank," exclaimed Prop Master Russ
Pierce after a successful quest. He
exclaimed this victorious phrase with
all the fervor of a man who has drop-
ped the key of his car on a dark night
and finds it snugly in the cuff of his
pant.

The turtle had to be of exact
dimensions to fit in a kid's pocket.
Pockets are not measured for turtles,
so the right sized amphibian had to
be located for pockets.

Hollywood's famous eighteen-day
diet, generally abandoned by the
eternally starved star, was called in-
to play for the turtle's big screen
chance. It was fed sparingly, for
fear it would grow out of pocket-size
before "Skippy" had been completed.
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of the movie, not possible in the
more restricted acts of the stage play.

Of the thirty-three changes, eight-
teen are worn by the women; fif-
teen by Mr. Menjou. Miss Bennett's
costumes run the entire gamut of
feminine apparel, sports outfit, riding
habits, evening wear, negligees, after-
noon dresses, morning dresses, etc.,
and infinitum. Mr. Menjou repeats
the list on the manly side.

Walter's play, considered by critics
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emotions ever written, was adapted to
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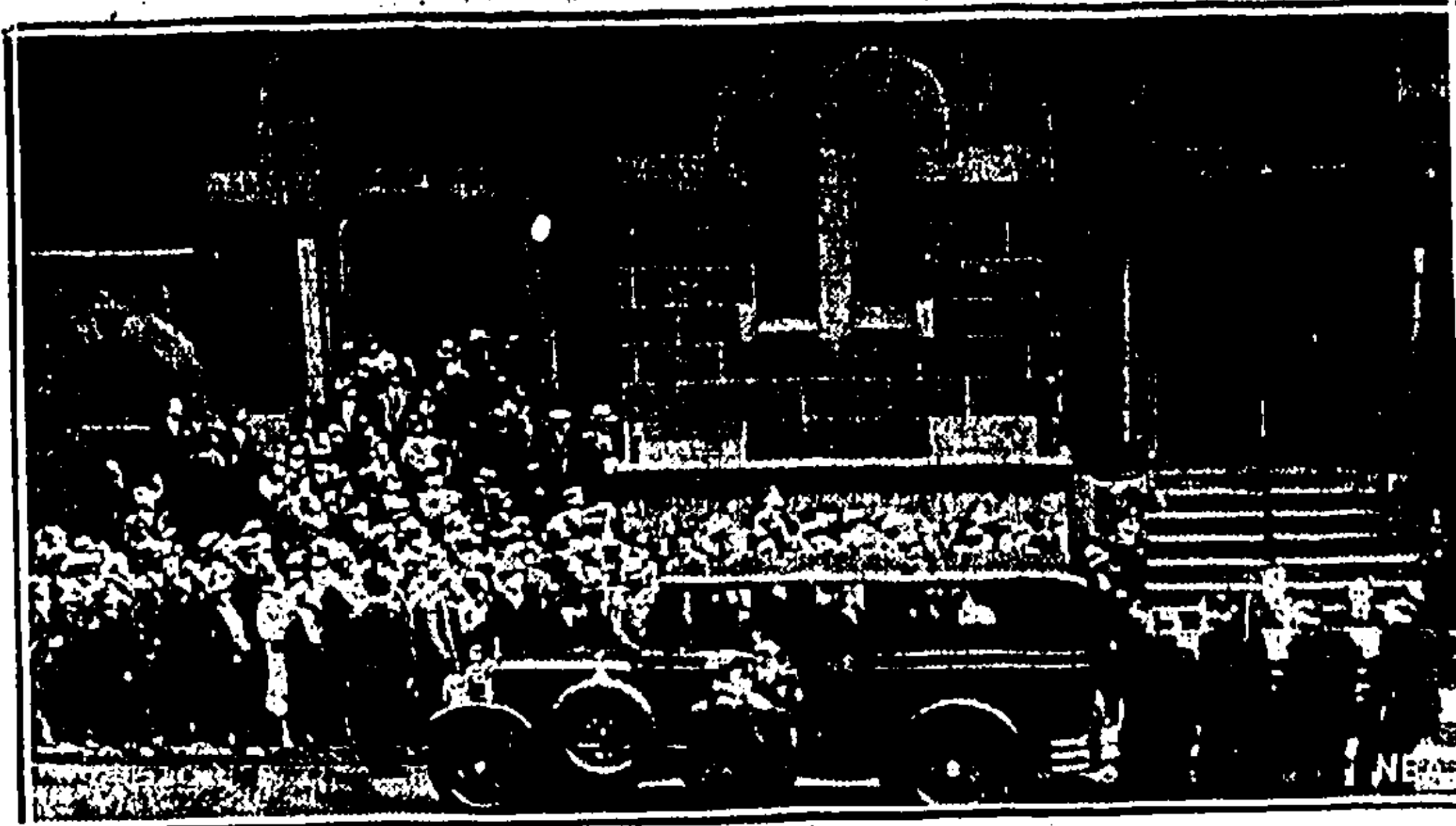
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IMPROVED FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

London, July 20. Prior to a special Cabinet meeting held at Downing Street this morning Mr. Stimson called on the Premier and had a half hour's conversation.

There is an atmosphere of quiet but confident optimism in the best-informed circles of London this morning. It is felt that the conversations in Paris have made it possible to define more clearly the nature of the objective for which it is the purpose of the London conference to devise measures. Mr. Henderson has indicated that the exchange of views which he, in company with Mr. MacDonald, had with the French Ministers, has been of great mutual assistance. He also derived great satisfaction from the recent visit to Paris of Doctors Bruening and Curtius, on a subject of such importance to Europe and even to the world. He said he believed there had been a very useful piece of preparatory work for the coming London conference, as the result of which he was very hopeful.

On the London stock market this morning, the new account opened quietly, but although there was a cautious attitude the undertone was cheerful as a result of the Paris conversations, and in anticipation of the London conference.

British press comment this morning has also a hopeful tone. The Daily Herald remarks with satisfaction on the absence yesterday of further references to the extraction of political guarantees from Germany, and says: "The plan now favoured is the adoption of the service of the new loan of means already adopted for the security of loans under the Young Plan. Clearly, the Germans could accept this—which is purely a business arrangement—without the least sacrifice of national dignity or prestige. And they are in the mood to accept, for not only are they very conscious of the way in which the French have now moderated their demands, but they also realise the value of the friendly advice given them by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Stimson. They realise that, just because there can be no question of dictating terms to Germany, just because there is full recognition of her equal status as a great European Power, it is both her duty and her privilege to make a voluntary contribution to the common cause. There is a new atmosphere to the making of which one may now add that the amiable personal relations quickly established between Dr. Bruening

ALLEGED MENACES AND THREATS.

THREE SHANGHAI CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

Three Shanghai Chinese, Pun Sze-fuk, Chau Sing and Chan Kau, were charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, with having, on June 23-24 at Kowloon, demanded \$240 from a woman named Lau Sul-kam and a man, Chan Kwok-leung, with threats of force. A second charge of conspiracy to obtain \$240 from the complainants was also preferred.

Inspector Murphy, of the S.C.A., prosecuted, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada (Jnr), appeared for the defence.

In stating his case, Inspector Murphy said that the woman, Lau, met the first defendant in Nan-king, where he was a soldier, and became acquainted with him about a year ago. He eventually brought her down to Canton as a prostitute, and later they came to live at No. 21, Temple Street, Yau-mat, where the woman practised prostitution, giving all her earnings to the defendant. Subsequently, the premises were raided by the police, and the woman went to live in a brothel in Hong-kong.

There she made the acquaintance of the second complainant, Chan, who took her to his house in No. 18, Nathan Road, where he kept her.

On June 20, the first defendant, on hearing that the woman was living with Chan, went to No. 18, Nathan Road and demanded \$20 from her, threatening to kill her if she did not give the money. She agreed to do so, and on the following day gave \$20 to a messenger of the defendant. On June 23, the first defendant with the other two defendants, again went to No. 18, Nathan Road, and demanded \$240 from both complainants, threatening to kill them or bound them out of Hong-kong. An arrangement was made by which they should meet at a tea house the following day to discuss the matter, and the three defendants then left. In the meantime, the complainants reported the matter to the police. A trap was laid and the three men arrested at the tea house. The first defendant, when arrested, had just received \$5 from the second complainant.

Hearing was further adjourned until July 31, after the evidence of the two complainants had been taken.

and M. Laval have contributed."—British Wireless.

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BENJAMIN DONALDSON TO BE SENT HOME.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 20. Benjamin Donaldson, Canadian, who was arrested some days ago on a charge of stealing \$17 from a resident at the Y.M.C.A., has been remanded into custody by the Magistrate, Mr. Haines, pending arrangements which are being made by his friends to ship him home.

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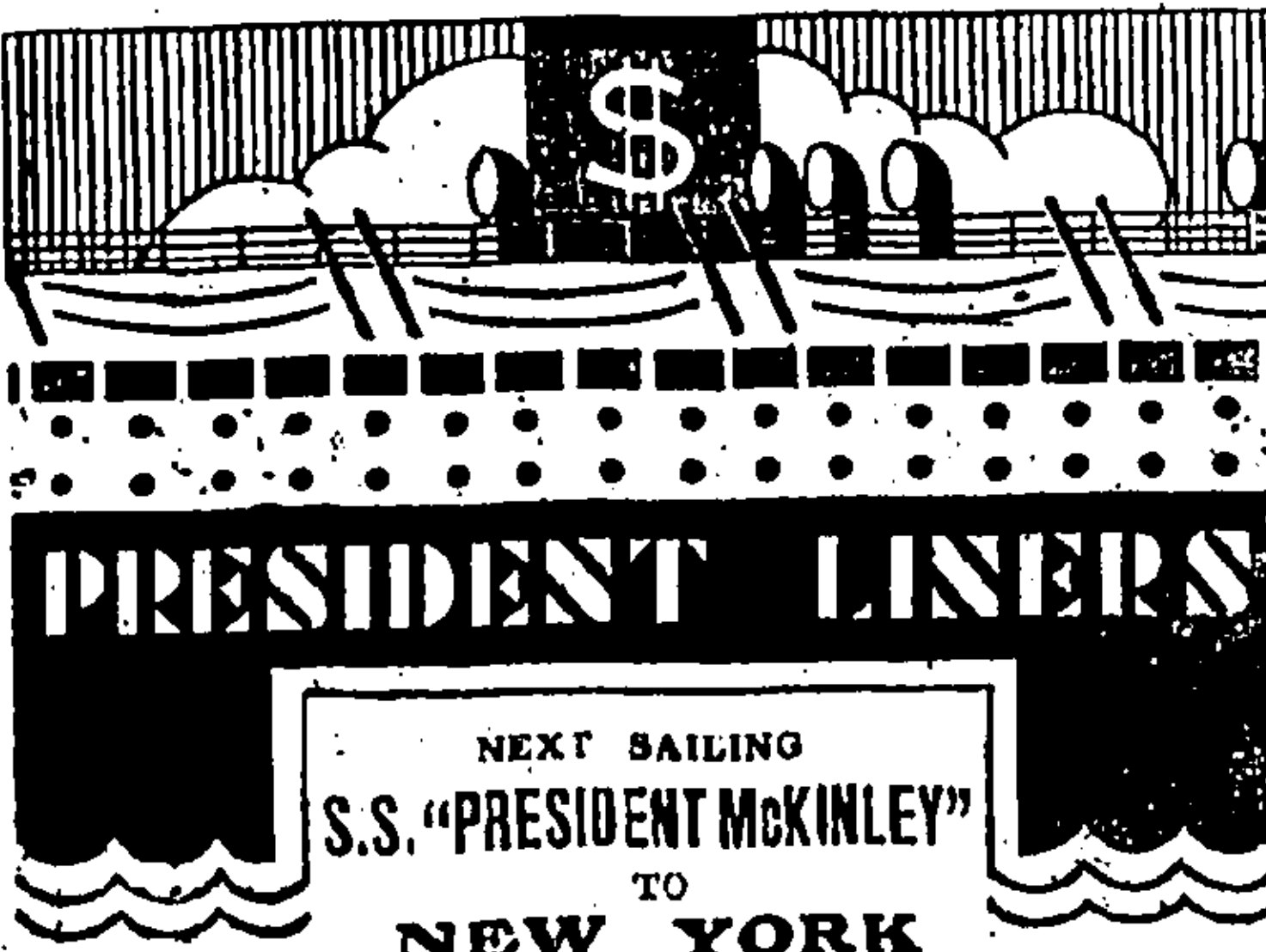
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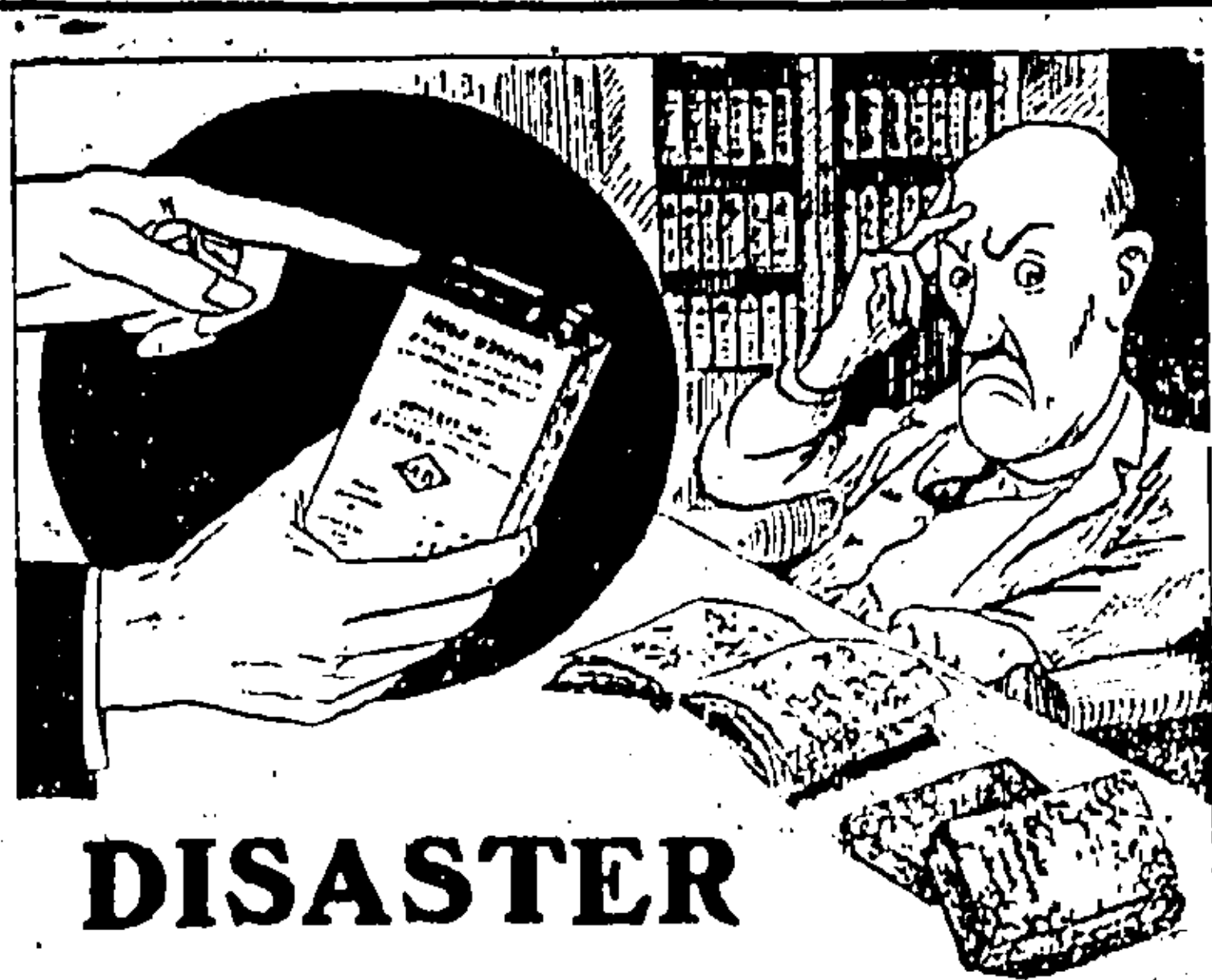
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That his clients had acted only as forwarding agents for the goods without being in a position to know that they bore infringing trade marks was reiterated by Mr. Horace Lo yesterday in connexion with a summons brought by Messrs. Jobson & Co. in connexion with "Blumen Toilette Seife", a brand of soap, for which they act as local Agents.

Two cases of the offending goods, valued at \$480, had previously been confiscated by order of the Court and the question dealt with now was the responsibility of Messrs. Kwong Yat On, of No. 4, Kwong Yuen Street East, in whose possession the goods had been found.

SHANGHAI PILOTS GO BACK.

UNCONDITIONAL RETURN TO DUTY.

Shanghai, July 20. The Whangpoo River pilots resumed duty this afternoon, unconditionally accepting the Harbour Master's conditions, contained in an "ultimatum" by that official over the week-end. An investigation into the cost of living is all that is promised them.—Our Own Correspondent.

rail and steamer to the consignees at Canton.

He declared that the invoices accompanying these goods were sufficient for taking delivery here. There would be no need to know the exact nature of the contents—he was not the person who ordered the merchandise.

Mr. Lo: If the firms in Japan were deceivers and the goods they



The winner of a contest held in Budapest recently to decide upon the child with the most beautiful hair. The gold medal went to little Dudi De Csikann.

Mr. Lo stated that his clients, in a friendly way, had undertaken to forward the goods to Canton for a firm in Japan. They had received no remuneration, except presents, and also a small commission from the shipping companies.

His Worship having ruled that there was a case for Mr. Lo to answer, Mr. Lo contended that the facts proved the innocence of his clients, and that they were entitled to an acquittal. He called Kwok Chik-sang, the manager of the Kwong Yat On to state the facts.

Only Forwarding Agent.

Witness said he dealt in sundry lines of foreign goods, both whole sale and retail, and mentioned that he acted as shipping agent for other firms, that was to say forwarding their goods in transit through the Colony. He acted in such a capacity for the Li Tung Company, at Kobe, who were the consignors of the two cases of soap, forwarding these goods by

sent are not as they are stated to be, and the firms at Canton who receive these goods are defrauded, do you have any responsibility?

No Inspection.

Witness replied "no", stating that he was guided only by the invoice. In any case, it was not the custom to open such cases to see what they contained. He received over a thousand of these cases from Japan in a year. He would not have been able to carry on the business of forwarding agent if it was imperative that he should open and inspect every case that passed through his hands.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, on behalf of Messrs. Jobson & Co., witness said he had had 20 years' experience in Japanese goods, but had never dealt in this kind of soap, although on one occasion he had taken delivery, on behalf of some body else, of some cases of the genuine article from Messrs.

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Jobson.

Mr. Armstrong: Do you know that Japan is a prolific source of infringements?

Witness: No. He also denied that it was his firm which was involved in a previous summons concerning the "Double Chicken" brand of needles and in which it was also shown that the goods came from Japan.

Mr. Armstrong, (questioning witness regarding his remuneration as a forwarding agent in this case): You, posing as a hard-headed Chinese business man, do all these things practically for love; getting only \$100 a year from the shipping Company as commission and a few roset duck as presents at the end of the year?

Witness: I consider this as only a side-line.

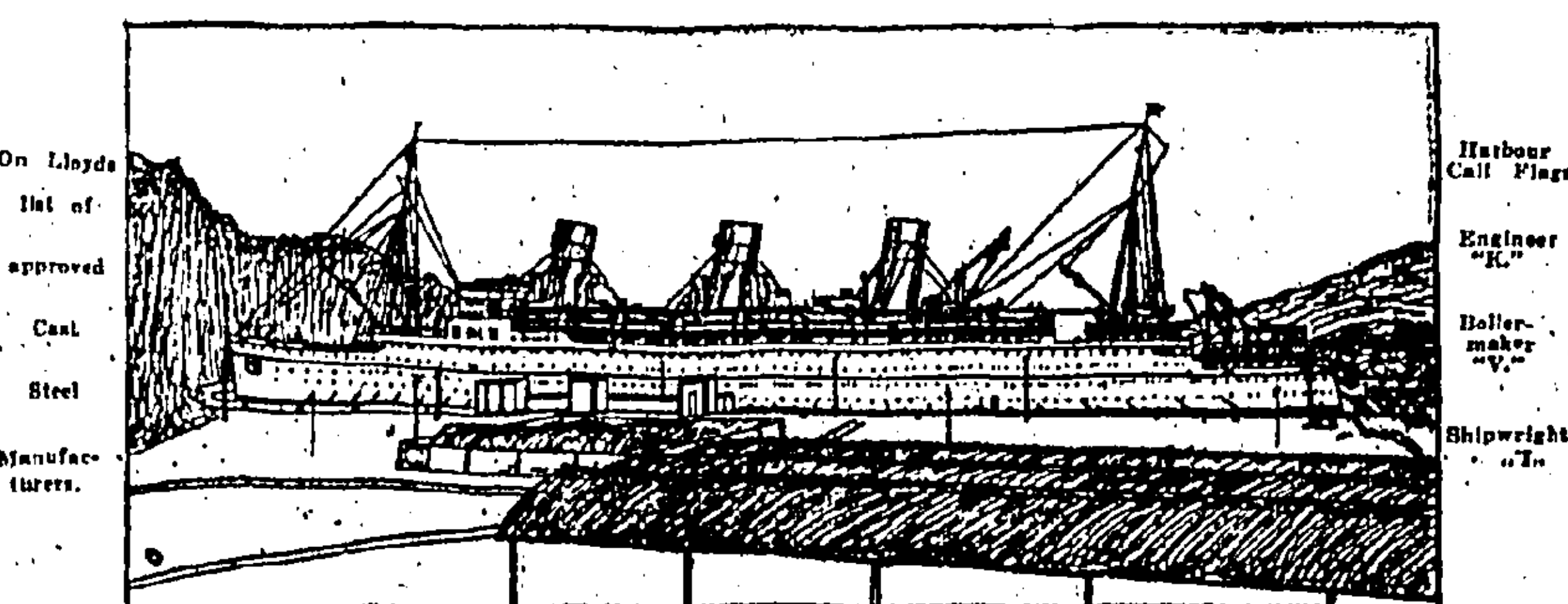
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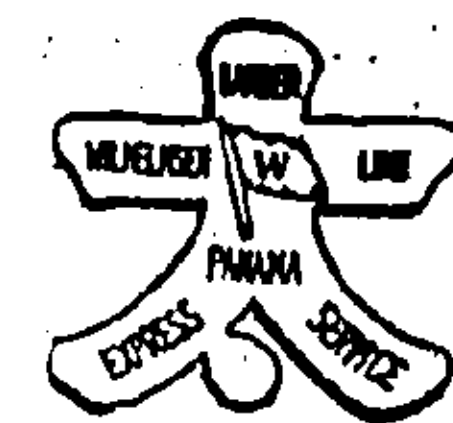
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Defendant apparently agreed to carry two men from Shaikwan to Central for 30 cents. When travelling towards town a European police officer on a motor cycle happened to follow the lorry, and thinking he was being pursued, the driver shouted to his passengers to jump off. He did not slow down.

The two men jumped and one of them struck his head, necessitating his detention in Hospital for two days.

On the charge of carrying passengers on the lorry the defendant was fined \$5 while he was further fined \$15 for dangerous driving in calling upon the men to jump whilst the lorry was in motion.

The driver of a motor lorry who was stopped in Heanessy Road, was summoned before Mr. Schofield and fined \$15 while the owner, whom his Worship said should look after his vehicles better was fined \$20 for allowing the lorry to be on the road without efficient brakes.

Mr. C. G. Fournier, of the Banque de l'Inde Chine was summoned for passing motor traffic on the left in Queen's Road, East. Sergeant Baker said defendant passed three other cars on the left as he could not get on the right hand side.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

SEAFRONT OPIUM ARRESTS.

THREE MEN BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

Three Chinese, arrested by revenue officers on the sea front yesterday, with large quantities of

CAPT. POTE-HUNT HONOURED.

O.B.E. PRESENTED IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 21. The insignia of the O.B.E. was presented to Captain R. Pote-Hunt by Mr. J. P. Brennan, H.M. Consul-General, at the Consular residence yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of naval representa-



Capt. Pote-Hunt O.B.E.

tives, friends of Captain Pote-Hunt during his 31 years' service as an Admiralty pilot on the Yangtze.

Illicit opium tied round their waists, were brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with unlawful possession.

One man, arrested on the Tung On wharf, had 39 taels of raw opium round his waist and he smilingly admitted the charge as well as a question by the Magistrate as to whether he was an opium addict and smuggler.

The defendant was fined \$4,000 or one year's hard labour in default.

In the second case, defendant was arrested in Connaught Road at 10 p.m. last night with 28 taels of raw opium in his possession. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2,000 or ten months' hard labour in default.

The third man who had 46 taels, was fined of \$13,000 or twelve months' hard labour.

J. P.'s NEPHEW SENTENCED.

APPROPRIATED EMPLOYERS' MONEY.

GETS FIVE MONTHS.

Ma Ng-chau, aged 40, described as the nephew of a Chinese Unofficial Justice of the Peace, was charged on remand before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, with the misappropriation of two sums of \$2,000 and \$287 respectively, while in the employ of Messrs. Lee Yu Kee, contractors, of No. 24, Des Voeux Road Central.

The first item related to a sum which Ma was to have paid into the Bank of East Asia, but failed to do so. The second was in respect of a bill which he collected from the Tungshan Hotel for work and materials supplied by his employers.

Defendant told the Court that some time last year he had \$300 stolen from him, and being reluctant to report the loss to his employers, for fear that he might lose his job, he resolved to set off the sum received from the Tungshan Hotel against this item. The necessity again arose of finding ways and means of accounting for this second sum, and subsequently when he received the \$2,000 to put into the Bank, he thought he might from this large sum take the amount necessary to balance the accounts.

The question was asked what he did with the balance remaining from this \$2,000, and he replied that he gambled, hoping thus to recoup himself, but, instead, lost it all.

Inspector Andrew, prosecuting, said the defendant later went to Canton and was arrested there.

Ma received a total of five months' hard labour on the two charges.

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